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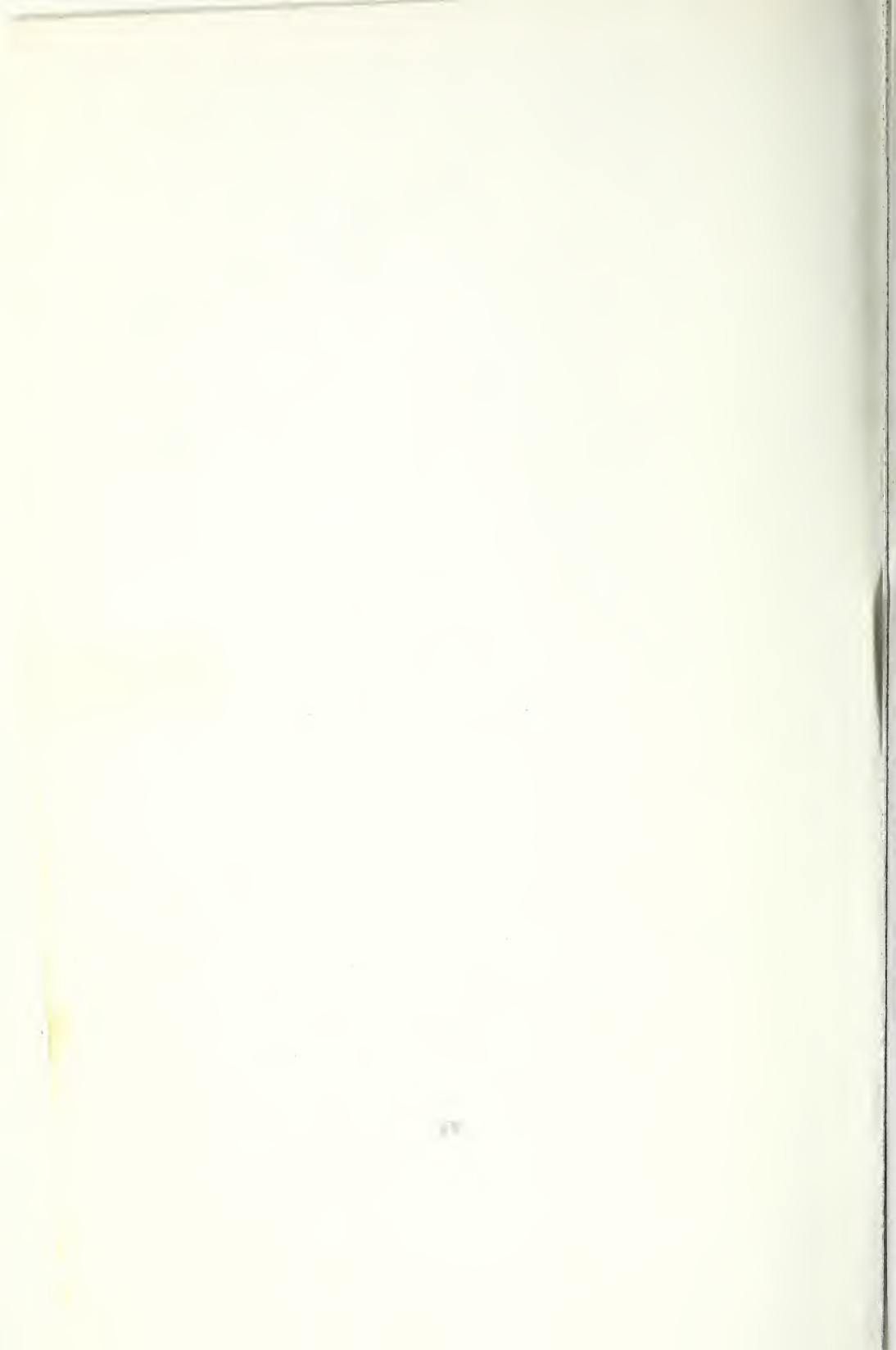
Crane in process of righting the derailed chlorine car  
following the March 9, 1966 wreck.

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

***1966***

**Town of**

**CHARLEMONT • MASSACHUSETTS**



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**

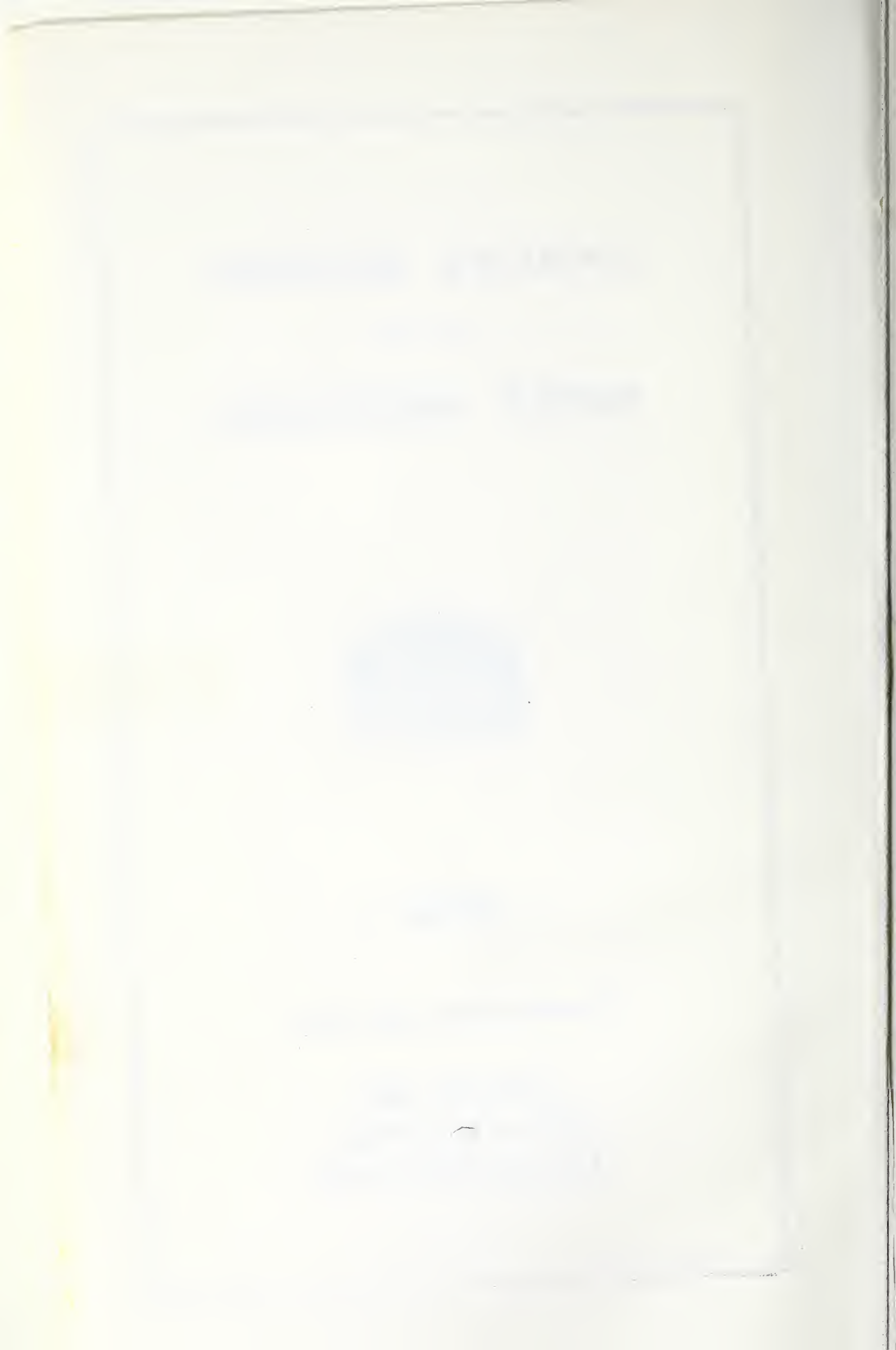


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**Two-Hundred and First**

**Town of**  
**Charlemont**  
**Massachusetts**





# TOWN CALENDAR

1967

Jan. 30	Last day for filing Nomination Papers for Election of Town Officers
Feb. 14	Last day for registration before Town Meeting
Mar. 6	Town Meeting
Mar. 26	Easter
Mar. 31	Last day for filing Seasonal Liquor Licenses
Mar. 31	Dog Licenses — Expiration date
May 30	Memorial Day
June 23	Elementary and High Schools close.
June 26 -	Aug. 18 Headstart
July 3 -	Aug. 11 Title I Summer School
July 4	Independence Day
Sept. 6	Schools open
Oct. 31	Last day for payment of Town Taxes without penalty
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 30	Last day for filing Liquor License renewals
Dec. 25	Christmas Day

1968

Jan. 29	Last day for filing Nomination Papers for Election of Town Officers
Feb. 13	Last day for registration before Town Meeting
Mar. 4	Town Meeting

U. S. SENATORS

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover

Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT I

Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield

STATE SENATOR

Charles A. Bisbee, Jr., Chesterfield

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

FRANKLIN COUNTY DISTRICT I

Winston Healy, Charlemont

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Herlihy, Deerfield

Wendell E. Streeter, Bernardston

Frank H. Reed, Greenfield



# TOWN OFFICERS

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Charles E. Streeter, Chairman & Clerk	Term expires 1967
Sherman T. Pike	Term expires 1968
Norman W. Hawkes	Term expires 1969

## TOWN CLERK

Beda A. Langevin

## TOWN TREASURER

Beda A. Langevin

## TAX COLLECTOR

Stella B. Shukis

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman	Term expires 1967
Stanton C. Kendrick	Term expires 1969
Robert E. Avondo	Term expires 1968

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George B. Dyer, Chairman	Term expires 1969
Doris A. Askew	Term expires 1967
Robert Sevigny	Term expires 1968

## HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George B. Dyer, Chairman	Ann E. Doyle, Treasurer
Doris A. Askew, Secretary	
Dorothy White	Robert Sevigny
Hobart Raymond	Sarah J. Gracy

MOHAWK TRAIL  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Doris A. Askew

Raymond C. Willis

FRENCH KING REGIONAL  
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Gerald T. Raymond

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles A. Beattie, resigned  
Maurice F. Heffernan

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Charles L. Purinton

CHARLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Floyd A. Parker

TRUSTEES OF EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

Lawrence A. Clark, Chairman	Term expires 1969
Carroll E. Adams, Clerk	Term expires 1968
Emma Fisk	Term expires 1967
Mabel V. Sears	Term expires 1971
Herbert Smith	Term expires 1970

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman	Charles E. Streeter
Sherman T. Pike	Phyllis L. Heist, retired
Dorothy Adams	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Sherman T. Pike, Chairman	Charles E. Streeter
Norman W. Hawkes	

REPRESENTATIVE TO WESTERN FRANKLIN  
VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Charles E. Streeter

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Stanton C. Kendrick	Term expires 1967
Blanche L. Hunt, Secretary	Term-expires 1969
Ruth I. Kilgore	Term expires 1968
Pearle Tanner, Librarian	

### PARK COMMISSION

Howard Blakslee	Term expires 1969
H. Parker Smith	Term expires 1967
Avis M. Churchill, resigned	Term expires 1968
Leslie F. Vincent, appointed	

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

D. A. Lanoue, Chairman	Term expires 1967
Harry P. Shaw	Term expires 1969
Leslie F. Vincent	Term expires 1968

### AUDITOR

Frank J. Wells

### TREE WARDEN

Norman A. Hicks

### CONSTABLES

Terms expire 1968

Charles L. Purinton

William G. Schechterle, resigned

George Dimick

Harley Hunkler, appointed

### FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Kenneth W. Henderson

### CLERK TO TOWN OFFICERS

Beda A. Langevin

### WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Dorothy Morehouse, R.N.

### DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Donald W. Raymond

### SUPERINTENDENT OF GYPSY MOTH AND DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Norman A. Hicks



INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Roger E. McKinstry

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

D. A. Lanoue

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Roy A. Hicks

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Roy A. Hicks

Wilbur L. Burnett

FENCE VIEWERS

Wallace MacLean

Marshall Johnson

FIELD DRIVERS AND POUND KEEPERS

Marshall A. Johnson

Theodore Willard

WEIGHERS

Russell Dean

Theron S. Taylor, Jr.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Fred C. Carroll

Herman F. Harris

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

Herman F. Harris

Aubrey L. Rice

CHIEF OF POLICE

Cyrus C. Annear Sr., resigned

Francis Stetson, appointed

DOG OFFICER

Lawrence Tinney, retired

Wallace MacLean, appointed

VETERANS' AGENT

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BURIAL AGENTS

Lawrence S. Tinney

Clement Record

CUSTODIAN TOWN HALL

Lawrence S. Tinney, retired

Floyd A. Parker, appointed

## SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Paul E. Heist

## SPECIAL POLICE

Lawrence Tinney

Edward Stafford

J. Gilbert Wilson, Jr.

Muriel F. Griel

Floyd Parker

S. Stuart Goddard

George Dimick

Herman F. Harris

Robert Jillson

James Porrovecchio

Fred Gilbert

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Kenneth W. Henderson

Anne E. Goddard

Philip DiBenedetto

Term expires 1967

Term expires 1968

Term expires 1969

## JURY LIST

James C. Peck, *Analyst and Trader in Common Stocks*

Alberta B. Whidden, *Retired Nurse*

Alfred E. Harris, *Mechanic, John Deere Sales & Service, Shelburne Falls*

Harold J. Langevin, *Cook, Signal Division, Boston & Maine Railroad*

Norman W. Hawkes, *Retired, Comm. of Mass. Dept. of Public Works*

Barbara M. Avery, *Housewife*

William J. Boullie, *Real Estate Broker*

Horace E. Ellsworth, *Ellsworth's Garage*

Phyllis L. Heist, *Retired, Director of Public Welfare*

Elaine S. Liese, *Housewife*

Donald A. Rice, *Yankee Atomic Electric Co.*

Edward R. Stafford, *Rice Oil Co., Greenfield*

Theodore M. Willard, *Employed by Paul Burrington, Heath*



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1966 has been a year of many changes for the Town.

We have a new Fire Chief. Kenneth Henderson was appointed following the resignation of Frank Wells. We sincerely hope that Frank will continue as advisor for many years.

We have a new Police Chief. Francis Stetson was appointed after Cyrus Annear's health forced his resignation.

We have a new Dog Officer. Wallace MacLean was appointed when Laurence Tinney had to retire upon reaching the age limit set by the retirement system.

We have a new Western Franklin Welfare District Agent. Mrs. Dorothy Adams was appointed by the district committee upon the retirement of Mrs. Phyllis Heist.

We have a legal boundary between the property of Mrs. Christine Turner and that of the town at the Machinery Shed.

We have new storm windows on all the lower floor windows of the Town Hall.

We have a new custodian of the Town Hall. Upon the resignation of Laurence Tinney, Floyd Parker was appointed. Much work as since been done, as may be observed.

We have a new up-to-date set of Mass. Law Books for the use of all Town Departments.

The Highway Department has added a new International truck and a new automatic sander to enable improved highway maintenance, especially in the winter.

Chapter 81 permanent improvement work was concentrated on Warner Hill and Maxwell Roads.

Chapter 91 work was continued on Mt. Road and Zoar Road.

The Men of the Highway Department have continued their excellent work of improving the town machinery shed.

It is with regret that we approach the time when our highway superintendent must retire, late this month.

The Mohawk Regional High School building has finally been started, so by next Fall, our High School pupils will be given the long dreamed of better opportunities of a larger, more complete school.

There have been four special Town meetings as described elsewhere in this Town report.

Due to delayed payments by the State we have had to bor-

row \$50,000.00 to meet our expenditures until such payments arrive.

The Reserve Fund was totally used with the approval of the Finance Committee in meeting over expenditures in the various departments.

We are pleased to announce that the 1965 Town Report won 2nd prize in its class.

Free cash on hand as of January 1, 1966 was \$36,789.01.

The old Ore shed property was sold to the highest bidder, Kenneth Henderson.

The old and harassing problem of what to do about the Dimick block on High Street, was finally answered late in January when the building was totally destroyed and burned.

The derailment of a tank car of liquid Chlorine in a R.R. wreck just west of town on March 9, 1966 was the occasion by which Charlemont made national headlines. The complete evacuation of all people from town and the neighboring towns, ordered as a precaution in case of the escape of the chlorine gas, was carried out with excellent cooperation by every one. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all who helped in the emergency, especially our Civilian Defense personnel.

The forest fire in the East Oxbow area again furnished an opportunity for close cooperation with our neighboring towns and the State, whereby the time required to extinguish the fire was greatly reduced.

We wish to thank all the people who worked so diligently to make the children's Christmas Party such a success and also the Mass. Electric Co. men for installing the Christmas lights on our tree again this year.

Still unresolved is the big problem of traffic and pedestrians in the business section of town. Even a request to the Governor for assistance has produced no feasible answer.

Projects that we hope the citizens of town will enthusiastically back are; a New Fire House near the town shed, modern electric wiring at the Park and 2-way radios for the town equipment.

Again we wish to thank all for their cooperation throughout the Year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. STREETER

SHERMAN T. PIKE

NORMAN W. HAWKES

Board of Selectmen

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## CHARLEMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George Dyer, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
Robert Sevigny	Term Expires 1968
Doris Askew, Secretary	Term Expires 1967

UNION #21

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1966-1967

Adopted April 5, 1966

Teacher's Meeting — Tuesday, September 6, 1966  
 Schools open — Wednesday, September 7, 1966  
 Columbus Day — Wednesday, October 12, 1966  
 Teacher's Convention — Monday, October 31, 1966  
 Veterans' Day — Friday, November 11, 1966  
 Thanksgiving Recess — Wednesday, closes at noon, November 23, 1966  
 Schools reopen — Monday, November 28, 1966  
 Christmas Recess — Friday, closes at noon, December 23, 1966  
 Schools re-open — Tuesday, January 3, 1967  
 Winter Vacation — Wednesday, February 22, 1967  
 Schools re-open — Monday, February 27, 1967  
 Good Friday — Friday, March 24, 1967  
 Spring Vacation — Monday-Friday, April 17-21, 1967  
 Memorial Day — Monday and Tuesday, May 29-30, 1967  
 Schools close — Friday, June 23, 1967

September	18 days
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April	15 days
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June	17 days

Total - 186 days — School year 1966-67

## Non-Teaching Personnel

Marion A. Burnett .....	Secretary
Katherine Raymond .....	Clerk
Charles Purinton .....	School Custodian-Hawlemont
Floyd Parker .....	School Custodian-Charlemont High
Gertrude Maynard .....	Cafeteria Manager
Grace Stafford .....	Cafeteria Assistant
Leona MacLean .....	Cafeteria Worker
Dorothy Morehouse, R.N. ....	School Nurse
Samuel Galbo, M.D. ....	School Physician

## HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George Dyer, Chairman  
Doris Askew, Secretary  
Ann E. Doyle, Treasurer  
Dorothy White

Sarah Jane Gracy  
(replaced Harriet Treuer)  
in September  
Robert Sevigny  
Hobart Raymond

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# Report of the Superintendent

The present school year has been, and will continue to be one of rapid and radical change. From the advent of the Mohawk Regional High School, to the extensive administrative changes locally, the educational structure has been altered. In addition, the matter of further regionalization in the area looms large. Proposals governing this are presently being readied for your consideration. It is in this regard that I address this message to you.

Change, in and of itself is inevitable. It is essentially an on-going process. Left to its own devices, it meanders accidentally, with generally regressive results. Properly planned for, it can proceed along predetermined lines. Properly planned for it represents opportunity.

Realizing that change is continuous and that it represents opportunity, what are our alternatives in terms of our present situation? First, we have the opportunity to do nothing, to leave things the way they are. But if change is continuous, to do nothing is in essence a regressive mode. This however, is our easiest option, but the cost of this option is exceedingly high. By electing it we largely commit our future to chance.

Our second alternative is to plan our progression. This is the more difficult option. It requires that we make large expenditures of time, energy and intelligence. It means the generation of ideas and the subjection of these ideas to critical analysis. It means the constant implementation of what is, with the contemplated, what can be. It allows no self satisfaction with the task performed, but rather seeks its satisfactions in the challenge of the future. The rewards of this option are great because they allow us to predetermine the future.

The aura of change that presently surrounds us is in reality a golden opportunity. It will allow us to predetermine the educational patterns that our children will follow. Can we afford the luxury of regression, realizing full well that the cost will be borne by our children?

# Report of the Principal

I hereby submit my report for the last four months of 1966.

Our enrollment as of September 1, 1966 was 248 pupils. There were 129 in grades one through six, nine in the opportunity class and 110 in grades seven through twelve.

The Hawlemont Regional School faculty remained stable for the year 1966-67. This fact contributes greatly to the smooth and efficient functioning of the elementary grades, providing a feeling of security for our younger students.

The high school faculty experienced considerable change. Miss Phyllis Brodeur replaced Miss Cornelia Hollinger in the commercial department. Mr. Russell Johnson was hired for the social studies department to replace Mr. Mark Lowenthal. Mr. Victor Perguidi teaches Social Studies and English formerly taught by Mrs. Elizabeth Harris who was elected to replace Mr. Paul Waaramaa as principal of the Hawlemont Regional and Charlemont High School. Mr. Vernon Avera was elected to fill the position of Mr. Fred Lillpopp in mathematics and science. Mr. William Pollard replaced Mr. Roland Emery as physical education teacher for both the elementary and high school students. Mr. Pollard teaches seventh and eighth grade science in addition to his athletic program.

Physical education is provided for both boys and girls twice a week. We are, at the present time, awaiting a directive from the State Department concerning the physical education program. It will become obligatory in the near future that physical education be offered daily. At that time our program may need revision. This fact must be considered when planning for next year's elementary program.

Charlemont High School still maintains its boys and girls basketball teams. The Tri State Tournament, by vote of the members, decided to disband since it becomes increasingly difficult to find small schools for competition. Despite the lack of the Tri State Tournament our boys are putting forth their best effort to put a winning team on the court. The boys baseball team will still be a part of the Franklin League.

The Charlemont Schools observed American Education Week November 6 through 12. Parents were welcomed to visit throughout the week to observe the work carried on in the classrooms. On Thursday of that week an Open House Program was conducted. The high school ran an abbreviated daily schedule for

the parents to explain the goals set for each course. The elementary teachers greeted the parents of their students in their classrooms. Open House was followed by the annual hearing of the 1967 budget.

Since education can never become static nor educators become too complacent with things as they are, our schools must be ever alert to new developments. We, in Charlemont, who are about to send our young people to a new regional high school, must prepare them to compete equally with those from other systems. One area which has already been revised is the mathematics program. Grades one through six are now working with the modern math. The work being offered is a blend of the new and the traditional to acquaint the student with the concepts and terminology which they will need for high school work.

In order to further improve their work the elementary teachers are planning an in service study course for the new math. This will be offered once weekly for a period of 15 weeks. The course is to be presented by Mr. Ronald Corey of the high school.

Another area being studied and evaluated is that of the social studies program. This study is to determine the value of separating social studies into its definite fields of history and geography. In our world today when countries and continents are neighbors in a world community, a better understanding of world geography is essential.

Our elementary program would be greatly enriched with the addition of a kindergarten. It is essential for our young people to learn to live and work together before they are exposed to a formal educational routine. The basic skills of coordination learned in kindergarten have a direct relationship to their success in reading in the elementary grades.

Another service of value to our community would be an elementary guidance counselor. Problems and handicaps discovered in the early grades are more easily remedied than if they are permitted to grow and be compounded. Success in high school has a direct relationship to satisfactory adjustment in the elementary years.

Such improvements to our system are costly but we must consider the values to be derived by the students themselves.

The hot lunch program has been successfully carried on in the cafeteria for the past year serving about 95 per cent of the school population. Up to the present time it has been self sustaining but as our members decrease and prices continue to rise it seems

to indicate that in the future the hot lunch program will need to be subsidized to continue.

The high school which is entering its last six months in Charlemont is making every effort to prepare its students for the change. Tentative course selections have already been made to facilitate the programming for the Mohawk Regional. For the first time mid-term examinations will be conducted in the high school. This plan was initiated to prepare the students for such procedures in their new environment.

There were seventeen graduates in the class of 1966. Three students are continuing their education; two at University of Massachusetts and one in Greenfield Community College. Five students enlisted in the Armed Forces; two boys and one girl in the Air Force and two boys in the Army.

I have enjoyed serving as your principal for the past four months and am deeply grateful for the cooperation of our Superintendent, Mr. Maurice Heffernan, the faculty, parents and friends of the community and for the loyalty and cooperation of the student body. There will be a void in our community when our high school closes, but as we all know "time marches on" and conditions change and we must provide the best education possible for our young people. They are the one for whom we work and who will carry on in the world of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. HARRIS

Principal of Hawlemont and Charlemont Schools

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Charlemont High School

Class of 1966

### GRADUATION PROGRAM

<i>Processional</i>	Mrs. Esther Purinton, Pianist
<i>National Anthem</i>	Glee Club and Audience
<i>Invocation</i>	Father Thomas O'Malley
<i>"Abide With Me" - Monk</i>	High School Glee Club
<i>Address of Welcome</i>	Timothy Henderson President of Senior Class
<i>Senior Address</i>	Carol Sevigny
<i>"America Our Heritage" - Steele</i>	High School Glee Club
<i>Senior Address</i>	Timothy Henderson
<i>Commencement Remarks</i>	Mr. Charles A. Beattie Superintendent of Schools
<i>"Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" - Bach</i>	Glee Club
<i>Awarding of Scholarships and Prizes</i>	Mr. Paul B. Waaramaa Principal
<i>Presentation of Graduating Class</i>	Mr. Paul B. Waaramaa Principal
<i>Awarding of Diplomas</i>	Mr. George B. Dyer Chairman of the School Committee
<i>"Let There Be Peace on Earth" - Miller</i>	Glee Club
<i>Class Song</i>	Graduating Class
<i>Benediction</i>	Rev. Henry M. Bartlett
<i>Recessional</i>	Mrs. Esther Purinton, Pianist
<i>Class Marshal</i>	Edward Racz



## GRADUATING CLASS OF 1966

John Unwin Burnett	Carol Lise Sevigny
Terry Ruth Donovan	Andrea Lynne Shepherd
Robert Arnold Fitzroy	Lindo Lou Shumway
Kenneth Dale Griswold	David Vincent Smith
Timothy Kenneth Henderson	Douglas Alan Taylor
Patricia Ann Hoyt	Sharon Louise Taylor
Linda Alyce Parker	Ernest Kenneth Wood
Robert Allan Pike	Nancy Jean Yates
Carol Jean Schofield	

*Seniors wearing gold honor stoles are graduating members of the Charlemont Chapter of the National Honor Society.*



# CHARLEMONT PUPILS MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1966

GRADE	AGES															TOTALS	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Opp.							1			3						4	
1	3	17	3													23	
2			7	1												8	
3			4	14	6											24	
4				2	11	4										17	
5					1	10	3	1								15	
6							12	2								14	
7							1	10	3		1					15	
8									13	2		1				16	
9									1	6	1	2	1			11	
10										1	10	3		1		15	
11											5	10	2	2		19	
12												3	9	4		16	
Totals	3	17	14	17	18	14	17	13	17	12	17	19	12	7		197	

# Charlemont High School Budget

	1966 Appropriation	1966 Expenditures	1967 Appropriation
<i>Administration</i>			
School Committee salaries	\$ 150.	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.
School Committee expenses	25.	81.84	50.
Supt's salary	2,960.	3,009.22	1,513.
Clerical	3,344.	2,910.64	1,384.
Supt. office supplies & postage	297.	266.65	150.
Supt. travel and telephone	605.	455.57	165.
<i>Instruction</i>			
Principal's salary	6,135.	6,000.02	3,000.
Staff Expense	150.	137.77	
Clerical	692.	604.28	346.
Graduation Expenses	80.	67.71	80.
Sundries	50.	37.98	
Dues	100.	200.00	
Teacher salaries	46,500.	45,748.36	31,200.
Supervisors	2,420.	2,168.82	1,600.
Substitutes	360.	397.50	360.
Athletic coaches	1,000.	769.12	625.
Teaching Supplies	850.	813.99	400.
Tests	100.	44.99	
Science Supplies	200.	177.11	100.
Music Supplies	110.	71.73	
Field Trips	50.	101.30	100.
Miscellaneous			250.
Textbooks	300.	152.33	
Library	150.	130.94	
Films, filmstrips, records	250.	45.25	
Guidance	100.	37.37	
<i>Other School Services</i>			
Physician	100.	100.00	50.
Audiometer tests	15.	15.00	15.
Health Supplies	20.	9.76	10.
Transportation	9,610.	8,031.72	4,500.
Vocational transportation	1,150.	661.50	375.
Bus Insurance & maintenance	400.	299.47	
Athletic Fund	750.	750.00	750.
Assemblies	100.		
<i>Operation and Maintenance of the Plant</i>			
Janitor's salary	3,900.	3,919.94	2,050.
Janitor substitute	100.	94.56	50.

Janitor's other services	150.	153.25	100.
Janitor's Supplies	200.	205.80	100.
Fuel	800.	1,193.15	600.
Lights	450.	258.43	225.
Telephone	260.	275.31	140.
Rubbish removal	150.	57.00	50.
Yards and Grounds	25.	61.90	50.
Paint	50.	48.53	
Machine repairs	200.	147.12	100.
Emergency miscellaneous	200.	215.55	100.
Janitor's materials	100.	134.10	

*Fixed Charges*

Insurance

Boiler and Liability	115.	118.00	118.
Supt. office rent	165.	165.00	82.50
Odd Fellows Hall rent	925.	900.00	462.50
H.R.S. rent	1,200.	1,200.00	600.
Driver Education	1,000.	1,158.00	500.

*Acquisition of Fixed Assets*

Superintendent's equipment	88.	15.08	
New Equipment	200.	.00	

*Programs With Other Districts*

Vocational tuition	3,250.	2,320.21	1,200.
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TOTALS	\$ 92,651.	\$ 87,088.87	\$ 53,626.
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# Hawlemont Regional School Budget

	1966 Appropriation	1966 Spent 9-30	Appropriation 1967
<i>Administration</i>			
School Comm. legal expenses	\$ 50.	\$ .00	\$ 50.
Treasurer's salary	200.	200.00	250.
School Committee supplies	10.	.00	10.
School Comm. other Expenses	50.	46.88	50.
Advertising	20.	14.24	20.
Checks	10.	10.13	10.
Postage	10.	.00	10.
Supt's salary	3,495.	3,533.33	4,536.
<i>Instruction</i>			
Principal's salary	1,535.	1,499.94	1,500.
Clerical	692.	617.48	312.
Staff Expense & sundries	200.	165.86	200.
Teaching salaries	43,080.	42,720.19	45,390.
Substitutes	450.	412.50	450.
Supervisors	5,340.	5,697.18	6,280.
Physical Education supervision	250.	249.96	
Teaching Supplies	1,000.	924.40	1,000.
Tests	50.	45.41	
Textbooks	500.	982.37	500.
Library	150.	36.08	100.
Audiovisual, films, records	300.	273.05	300.
Guidance-Psychological services	200.	72.00	100.
<i>Other School Services</i>			
Physician	125.	125.00	125.
Audiometer tests	15.	15.00	15.
Health Supplies	25.	30.51	25.
Elementary transportation	10,500.	10,466.28	12,000.
Field Trips	50.	15.00	50.
Cafeteria			1,000.
<i>Operation and Maintenance of the Plant</i>			
Janitor's services	4,520.	4,449.90	4,600.
Janitor's supplies	300.	375.26	300.
Fuel	2,800.	2,842.85	2,800.
Utilities - Lights	1,700.	1,815.40	1,850.
<i>Maintenance of building</i>			
Paint	75.	.00	75.
Filters	50.	53.05	60.

Maintenance service & repair	500.	663.57	500.
New roof on main building	29,800.	29,800.00	
Ceiling repair			750.
Replacement of equipment			
Janitor materials	75.	98.63	125.
<i>Fixed Charges</i>			
Franklin County Retirement	950.	773.20	950.
Treasurer's Bond	40.	40.00	40.
Debt Service		*93.27	
Insurance			
Building & Liability (40)	415.	360.00	415.
Boiler	115.	105.00	115.
Burglary & Contents	170.	170.30	175.
Workmen's Compensation	300.	346.33	350.
Minneapolis-Honeywell	475.	459.00	475.
Emergency - Special Class			400.
<i>Acquisition of Fixed Assets</i>			
New Equipment	265.	2.02	
TOTALS	\$110,857.	\$110,600.57	\$ 88,263.

\*Transferred from 7300-11-8 — Acquisition of New Equipment



# FRENCH KING REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

## OPERATING BUDGET 1967

1000	Administration	\$ 2,000
1200	Superintendent's Office	18,154
4000	Operation and Maintenance	1,300
5000	Fixed Charges	1,375
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	200

TOTAL BUDGET \$ 23,029

## ANTICIPATED REVENUES TO BE APPLIED:

George Barden Funds	\$ 6,000
Total Anticipated Funds	\$ 6,000

TO BE APPROPRIATED FROM LOCAL TAXATION \$ 17,029

Member towns share of operating budget based on Grades 1-12 enrollment in all public, private or parochial schools October 1, 1966.

Town	Number of Pupils 1-12	Per Cent	1967 Operating Cost
Ashfield	301	2.5	\$ 425.73
Athol	2,429	20.4	3,473.92
Bernardston	405	3.4	578.99
Buckland	438	3.7	630.07
Charlemont	193	1.6	272.46
Colrain	367	3.1	527.90
Deerfield	1,017	8.6	1,464.49
Erving	350	2.9	493.84
Greenfield	4,130	34.7	5,909.06
Leverett	253	2.1	357.61
Leyden	108	.9	153.26
New Salem	121	1.0	170.29
Northfield	630	5.3	902.54
Petersham	233	2.0	340.58
Shelburne	419	3.5	596.02
Shutesbury	72	.6	102.17
Sunderland	329	2.8	476.81
Warwick	101	.9	153.26
11,886		100.0	\$ 17,029.00

## 1966 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR

To the French King Regional Vocational  
District School Committee:

In submitting this, my first annual report, my chief regret is that circumstances beyond our control have prevented us from making the progress I had anticipated when I began last March. Any delays in construction of a school are costly to the taxpayer but even more costly to the students in need of its offerings.

Concurrently with the establishment of office facilities at 474 Main Street in Greenfield, selection of a secretary and development of office procedure we were involved in the selection of a site for the school. I would like to commend the site committee for the thorough manner in which they went about this and for the consideration at all times of both the educational and financial aspects involved.

Several locations within the five mile radius limit of the agreement were considered. These were reduced to three, the Prondecki-Dorsey site on Route 2 near the French King Motel, the Mitzkovitz site on Route 63 near Weatherhead's Motel—both in Erving, and the Mackin site on Adams Road in Greenfield near the junction with Route 2. Professional appraisals of these properties were secured, they were rated by our selected architectural firm of Korslund, LeNormand and Quann and test holes for drainage were dug under supervision of the State Department of Public Health for their rulings in regard to sewage disposal. Several meetings were held with town officials from both Greenfield and Erving, State Department officials and others. On June 23, 1966 the site committee recommended the Prondecki-Dorsey site and this was adopted by the general committee.

In order to further substantiate the proposals of the planning committee in regard to course offerings surveys were conducted concerning (1) the present occupations of the residents of our region, (2) the present and expected needs of employers in our region, the state, and country as a whole and (3) the occupations desired by present 7th and 8th graders in our region.

Educational Specifications for the new school were drawn up with the help of the educational specifications sub-committee whose members devoted many hours to this task. The committee was faced with a problem in that they saw need for change in the traditional vocational programs as well as evidence of this change on a national level but realized that certain of these changes were not yet approved in Massachusetts. To meet this

problem the educational specifications were purposely written such that they would provide for these changes, while at the same time being nonspecific enough to permit acceptance within the restrictive rules and regulations presently in effect.

Because our ideas and concepts of vocational education differ from what has been the accepted pattern in the past and because we would offer what we conceive to be a program better suited to meet the needs of students, but have not as yet spelled out in detail the many facets of these programs, there are those who have seen fit to voice non-acceptance or serious doubt concerning them. It is an accepted point that many more details of both construction and operation of the school will need to be worked out prior to its opening, however, this need not delay submission of the educational specifications to architects for preparation of preliminary plans.

Following the July 21 vote of the committee regarding a Preliminary Bond Issue of \$225,000.00 the selectmen in all member towns were notified of their right to hold a special town meeting within 30 days for consideration of the matter. Such a meeting was held in the Town of Leverett and the committee action disapproved. Subsequently Leverett voters petitioned for withdrawal from the District. Following preparation of an amendment to the agreement by the vocational committee several towns have approved this withdrawal in special town meetings. Others will include this matter for action at special or regular town meetings in the near future. Until such time as all member towns have approved the withdrawal as provided in the amendment the Town of Leverett is still a member. Since this apparently will not occur prior to the end of December 1966 it is expected that Leverett will be included in the apportionment of operating costs for 1967.

Loss of the Preliminary Bond Issue by Leverett's vote in August caused considerable delay in the progress of the school. This because of the mere mechanics of a town's withdrawal and the fact that the withdrawing town remains a member until voted out by all member towns. This effectively prevents consideration of another bond issue until the Leverett situation has been resolved.

It was hoped that the \$225,000.00 in planning monies would enable actual hiring of the architects, optioning of land, and the making of topographical surveys and test borings in the early fall of 1966. This would have made it possible to proceed with the drawing of building plans during the winter months at the same time that the other details of operation previously mentioned were

being worked out. Due to circumstances beyond our control this was not possible.

We are not now as close to the time of opening the school as we had expected to be at this time. This is especially regrettable from the students point since they are the ones who need the school and suffer most from its lack of being. That our area needs a regional vocational program in operation many of us agree. Circumstances beyond our control may hinder the achievement of this goal but with the need recognized by the residents of our member towns and the dedicated efforts of our committee members I feel certain we shall achieve such a program.

For the cooperation and consideration given the school and myself I thank both committee members and town officials who have proved most helpful.

Respectfully submitted,  
PAUL R. WILBUR  
Superintendent-Director

PRW/bja  
Enclosure

# **HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT**

January 1, 1966, Cash on Hand \$ 20,024.24

**Received:**

Town of Charlemont, budget	\$ 74,445.29
Town of Hawley, budget	27,815.72
Town of Charlemont, rent for school facilities	1,200.00
Western Franklin Welfare District, office rent	300.00
Town of Heath, tuition	1,040.00
State Treasurer, reimbursement of:	
Approved School Construction	8,967.60
Transportation of Pupils	9,733.00
Special Education Program	3,271.40
U. S. Treasurer, Headstart Program	8,456.00
Shelburne Falls National Bank, Loan	10,000.00
Cafeteria Funds	12,246.60
Income Tax, Retirement & Blue Cross Deductions	13,497.72
Conway Savings Bank, interest	211.00
Franklin Savings Institution, interest	190.20
Shelburne Falls National Bank, interest	11.80
D. F. Moriarty, Inc., settlement of roof claim	3,559.45
Employer's Compensation - State Withholding Tax	24.70
Insurance Co. of N. America, reimbursement of:	
Stolen Funds	158.75
Damages to Building	274.59

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\$175,403.82

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\$195,428.06

**Paid:**

Operation Warrants:	
Operation Expenditures	\$110,760.37
Payroll Deductions	13,337.92
Burglary Damages & Losses (reimbursed)	424.34
Debt & Interest Warrants	28,300.00
Cafeteria Warrants	13,528.41
Headstart Warrants	8,456.00

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\$174,807.04



Available Funds:

Cafeteria Account, S.F. Nat'l Bank	\$ 441.88
Sch. Account, S.F. Nat'l Bank	10,286.26
Conway Savings Bank	5,274.51
Franklin Savings Institution	1,592.25
Non-Revenue Sch. Constr., F.S.I.	3,026.12

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\$ 20,621.02

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\$195,428.06

Respectfully submitted,

ANN E. DOYLE, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the citizens of the Town of Charlemont, I hereby submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1966:

The progress on the construction of the Mohawk Trail Regional High School is continuing at a normal pace. It is anticipated that the building will be far enough completed so that we will be able to operate it next fall. We have indicated to the various town school committees of the District that we will be responsible for the educational program of all the students in grades seven through twelve as well as be responsible for the tuition and transportation payments for the vocational students.

At this time, the administration has many tasks ahead of it. The newly elected Principal, Mr. Herbert S. Merritt, and myself have the following major concerns to solve before we can open and operate as a school next fall:

1. The pupils' individual programs will have to be tabulated.
2. Personnel will have to be hired on the basis of the demands indicated by the pupils for next year's program.
3. Comprehensive study of the transportation needs of the nine towns will have to be made in order that bus routes can be formed and transportation contracts be put out to bid in the spring.
4. Continued work on curriculum, courses of study, and recommendations for textbook selection will be made by the present professional faculties of the various schools concerned in the Mohawk Trail Regional High School. It is hoped that we may obtain Federal Funds to do this work on curriculum, courses of study, and textbook selection and be able to employ present staff members to work part-time during the spring and full-time for several weeks during the summer on this project.

Once the new Mohawk Trail Regional High School is constructed, it is hoped that we can offer a modern, up-to-date program taking into consideration all the needs of the pupils, their individual differences, and the requirements of our modern society.

ROY A. BITHER, JR.

Superintendent of Schools

## II. Summary of Operational Costs

Series	Classification	Amount
1000	Administration	\$ 16,673.
2000	Instruction	192,532.
3000	Other School Services	63,264.
4000	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	24,743.
5000	Fixed Charges	6,720.
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	350.
9000	Programs With Other Districts	9,500.
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		\$313,782.
	Less: Reserve from Surplus	3,782.
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	To be raised by member towns	\$310,000.

## III. Breakdown of Local Operational Costs

Town	Pupils	9-Town Percentage	Costs
Ashfield	131	14.96	\$ 46,376.
Buckland	184	21.00	65,100.
Charlemont	87	9.93	30,783.
Colrain	184	21.00	65,100.
Hawley	20	2.28	7,068.
Heath	53	6.05	18,755.
Plainfield	21	2.40	7,440.
Rowe	26	2.97	9,207.
Shelburne	170	19.41	60,171.
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TOTALS	876	100.00%	\$310,000.

## IV. Summary of Capital Costs - Debt Retirement and Service for 1967

Total Cost	\$253,200.
From Reserve	33,200.

Net Costs	\$220,000.
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to be shared by Member Towns

Towns	9-Towns Percentage	Costs
Ashfield	11.9	\$ 26,180.
Buckland	19.3	42,460.
Charlemont	9.9	21,780.
Colrain	16.3	35,860.
Hawley	2.7	5,940.

Heath	4.3	9,460.
Plainfield	4.1	9,020.
Rowe	11.5	25,300.
Shelburne	20.0	44,000.

TOTALS	100.0%	\$220,000.
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**MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1966**

**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

**ASSETS**

Cash:	
General	\$1,913,820.66
Accounts Receivable:	
Ashfield	72,556.00
Buckland	107,560.00
Charlemont	52,563.00
Colrain	100,960.00
Hawley	13,008.00
Heath	28,215.00
Plainfield	17,137.00
Rowe	34,507.00
Shelburne	104,171.00
Estimated Receipts:	
To be collected	563,200.00
Fixed Debt:	2,705,000.00
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	\$5,712,697.66

**LIABILITIES AND RESERVES**

Employees Payroll Deductions:	
Federal Taxes	\$ 243.80
State Taxes	40.12
Appropriation Balances:	
General	421,982.00
Maturing Debt	145,000.00
Architects' Fees	24,563.26
Clerk of Works	8,400.00
Building & Site	1,586,100.50
Equipment	215,000.00
Contingencies	43,426.05
School Construction Loan:	2,705,000.00
Revenue:	
Reserved until Collected	530,677.00
Surplus Revenue	32,264.93
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	\$5,712,697.66

RALPH W. WELLS, Treasurer

## **CHARLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL ART PROGRAM**

A large percentage of grades 7 and 8 elected art or arts and crafts.

The pupils electing High School Art did some fine still life drawings and creative work.

This being our last year of Charlemont High School, we can report that we have some fine gifted boys and girls who we hope will continue their studies in Art in the new Mohawk Regional High School.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE L. RICH

Art Supervisor

## **SPEECH THERAPY REPORTS**

At the Hawlemont Regional School, nine children have attended the speech therapy classes this year. One has been dismissed.

All of these pupils have needed help with articulation. Two pupils have severe hearing losses and have received help in lip reading as well as articulation.

The pupils have shown improvement in the speech class. As a pupil improves, and his speech becomes normal in his regular classroom, he is dismissed from the speech class. In some instances making a child speech conscious is one of the more difficult problems. If they do not have the desire to talk better and do not apply themselves, their speech patterns do not show great improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA LANGEVIN

Speech Therapist

## **REMEDIAL READING REPORT**

Five basic steps are involved in a Remedial Reading Program for children. The Remedial teacher must understand the whole problem, and then apply these five general principles in special ways to individual cases.

*First:* One must go back to where the pupil's true reading level is. This gives him confidence and improvement can begin.

*Second:* The Remedial teacher must build the basic sight vocabulary if there is a need for it. The size of the sight vocabulary is important, but so is the speed and ease of recognition of sight vocabulary.



*Third:* The student must learn phonetics or sounding. Knowledge of consonant sounds and diagraphs will help him hear the beginnings of words. Then the teacher goes on to vowel sounds. The child is asked to use the new tools at his command in attacking a new word. Exercises are needed in phonics; if the work is to be done in a workbook, it must be done out loud if the child is to learn the sounding elements. If it is done silently, the child matches up visual elements, and is not really getting phonetic skills at all.

*Fourth:* The child must develop comprehension. He must be able to repeat what he has read, and he must have the ability to select the important facts. Comprehension means thinking about or getting the author's point.

*Fifth:* And most essential step in remedial reading is to present a lot of interesting reading material at the child's present level. This makes reading fun, and it builds an active interest in reading; therefore the child can maintain his reading level. Quantity reading develops ease by speeding up word recognition and improving comprehension.

I spend five hours a week at the Hawlemont School. I have tutored a total of 15 students this fall. These pupils are seen on a regular basis twice a week for a half hour session each time. The amount of time that I can spend with each student is short, but tests and conferences with classroom teacher show that there has been progress in most cases. The cooperation and assistance given me by the faculty is invaluable, and the children's cooperation and general enthusiasm to better themselves make for a thoroughly enjoyable teaching situation.

I am also available to students of the High School for an hour a week. I have had a total of four in this class. Vocabulary building is stressed, along with comprehension. The use of SRA (Science Research Associates) kits helps very much with this group, as each student may again progress at his own level. The method taught by SRA, and indeed in all reading, is to survey the material—Read it, Review, and Recite or answer questions. There is also a word study section in each lesson, and thus vocabulary and phonetic skills are enhanced.

The full cooperation of the faculty and the students is measurable in the progress of this high school group.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARTHA A. CONANT  
Remedial Reading Teacher



## **CHARLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM**

I am pleased to submit my first report of the music program in the Charlemont Junior and Senior High School.

The music program in May and at Christmas time demonstrated its skills and techniques. Special groups performed as well as the full Glee Club.

This Glee Club led an exchange program with Sanderson Academy Chorus at Ashfield, Massachusetts last May. Sanderson will return the exchange in May 1967, at Charlemont.

For this year's Christmas program we have 67 pupils in our Glee Club. Music is not compulsory in Junior and Senior High School.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation I have received in Charlemont from the School Committee, Superintendent of schools, Principal, pupils, pianists and custodian.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA COOK

Music Supervisor

## **HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL ART PROGRAM**

The following in brief, is an outline of the 1966 Art Program in the Hawlemont Elementary Regional School—Grades 1-6 and Opportunity Class.

The Art Program has encompassed the various areas—free hand drawing, art appreciation, and Art correlation with the academic subjects whenever feasible.

It is our philosophy that the ideal art situation with greatest value to the student, occurs when there is both rapport and real teamwork between teacher and supervisor. I feel that in the above, this sort of situation is unusually fine in the Hawlemont School.

Of special note was the 1966 Poppy Poster Contest, a projection in connection with the veteran made poppies sponsored by our local American Legion Auxiliary. A student at the Hawlemont School won first prize for her poster, both at the regional and state judging.

In the spring term, Library week displays from all grades were shown at the Tyler Memorial Library. Awards were, very generously, made to each grade by the Library Association.

We should like to express our appreciation for the cooperation of all the teachers of Hawlemont School.

Respectfully submitted,  
JEANETTE L. RICH  
Art Supervisor

### **HAWLEMONT MUSIC PROGRAM**

I am pleased to submit my first report of the music program in the Hawlemont Schools. Many rote songs are taught in grades one, two, three, which teach the correct tone production. Also groups and individual participation with special provision for exceptional children. In grades two and three, we introduce symbols of notation and begin to coordinate eye and ear activities through use of music books. In grades one and two we have an excellent rhythm band directed by different children in this group. We also do many singing games and folk dances.

Grades three and four continue with song repertory with provision for exceptional children. Through note reading we increase the power to coordinate ear and eye, sound and sight, thus providing growth in independent music reading.

In grades five and six, two and three part songs are sung. They also have a group of children that play melodicas with two and three part songs. The auto harp is also played by the children. They have folk dances and square dancing.

As you know, boys and girls in grades four, five and six, have a Glee Club for those with exceptional voices.

Mrs. Raymond's room have learned to read music, do many creative songs, folk dances and square dances.

We had special music programs for parents and friends in May and at Christmas at which time all children performed.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation I have received in Hawlemont from the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Principal, teachers, custodians, pianists and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARA COOK  
Music Supervisor

## REPORT OF TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

During National Library Week there was on display at the library an art exhibition of excellent quality by pupils of Hawle-mont School under the able supervision of Mrs. Jeannette Rich. Instead of individual prizes, an award was given to each room to be used at the discretion of the teacher.

Two new easy chairs, four steel student chairs and a reading lamp were added to library furnishings.

A scrap-book containing newspaper clippings of the centennial celebration was donated to the library by Miss Doris Askew. A second scrap-book containing pictures of the celebration was compiled.

Three trustees attended a meeting for library trustees held at Greenfield Public Library. The personnel of the library was represented at the Fall Meeting of the Connecticut Valley Library Club.

Details of disbursement of funds will be found under Select-men's and Treasurer's reports.

Respectfully submitted,

STANTON KENDRICK  
RUTH I. KILGORE  
BLANCHE L. HUNT

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

To the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Charlemont

Greetings:

During the Christmas season of 1966 the Schoolhouse presented the spirit of the times by displaying illuminated candles and a cluster of red Christmas bells in the windows.

But earlier, disaster struck the building. During the night of November 1-2 vandals bent upon destruction included the Schoolhouse in their trail of wreckage along Route No. 2 in East Charlemont. According to the tire marks in the school yard their car was parked in the yard while they cut the rope from the flagpole and heaved large rocks and stones through the windows breaking 28 panes of glass. They then made a "hot-rod" exit from the yard heading west leaving a litter of broken glass on the Schoolhouse floor.

The damages were repaired at a cost of \$139 to the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
For the Committee  
CARROLL E. ADAMS, Clerk

## PERSONNEL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Exp. years</i>	<i>Professional Training</i>
MAURICE F. HEFFERNAN	Superintendent	12	B.A. American International College M.A. American International College Ph.D. Cand. U. of Connecticut
ELIZABETH M. HARRIS	Principal	29	B.A. Alfred University Columbia University Hofstra College
FRANCES GRAY	Gr. 8-12 English	20	B.S. Boston University School of Chinese Studies Peiping, China
IRENE PHELPS	English-French	8	B.A. Russell Sage College
RONALD COREY	Math	3	B.S. University of Massachusetts
WILLIAM C. POLLARD	Science Physical Education	0	B.E. Plymouth State College

VERNON AVERA	Sciences	5	B.S. in Education Panzer College
VICTOR PERGUIDI	Social Studies	0	Master Ed. American Int. College
PHYLLIS BRODEUR	Commercial	0	B.A. American International College
RUSSELL JOHNSON JR.	Social Studies	0	B.A. North Adams College
GRACE RAYMOND	Opportunity Class	16	Fitchburg State College
VERNA TAYLOR	Grade 1	13	Fitchburg State College
HAZEL B. RICHMOND	Grade 2	22	North Adams State College
B. CONSTANCE POLLARD	Grade 3	34	North Adams State College
GLADYS CLARK	Grade 4	26	Aroostook State Normal School North Adams State College University of Mass.
THELMA PURINTON	Grade 5	23	B.S.Ed. North Adams State College University of Massachusetts
WINIFRED LOONEY	Grade 6	20	Framingham Normal School
JEANETTE RICH	Art Supervisor	24	B.S. Massachusetts School of Art
CLARA P. COOK	Music Supervisor	35	Institute of Music Pedagogy



## METHOD OF ASSESSMENT OF THE 1967 BUDGET

### *Operation Maintenance*

The agreement stipulates that this portion of the budget is determined on a per pupil basis by using the enrollment in the Regional District from each member town as of October 1st of the preceding year. On October 1, 1966 there were 34 children from Hawley and 105 children from Charlemont. Therefore, the operational percentage for Hawley is 24.46%, and 75.54% for Charlemont.

The operation-maintenance budget for 1967 is \$88,263.00. There will be an estimated reimbursement to the Region of \$15,600.00\*. This reduces the assessment of both towns to \$72,663.00. A balance of \$916.64 from the 1965 appropriation is available.

The Net operation-maintenance cost to the towns is as follows:

	Totals	Charlemont	Hawley
less reimbursement	\$ 72,663.00	\$ 54,889.63	\$ 17,773.37
* 1965 Operation Balance			
Credit	916.64	697.75	218.89
1967 Net Assessment	\$ 71,746.36	\$ 54,191.88	\$ 17,554.48

### *Debt and Interest*

The agreement stipulates that Hawley pay 21% and Charlemont 79% of this cost. For 1967 the cost will be \$17,887.50. This is a decrease of \$412.50 of the payment for 1966.

1966 Debt and		Hawley's share	\$ 1,873.18
Interest	\$ 17,887.50	Charlemont's share	7,046.72
Est. State			
Reimbursement	8,967.60		\$ 8,919.90
Net Debt and Int.			
Assess.	\$ 8,919.90		

### *Total Cost to Both Towns*

	Hawley	Charlemont
Operation and Maintenance	\$ 17,554.48	\$ 54,191.88
Debt and Interest	1,873.18	7,046.72
Total combined Assess.	\$ 19,427.66	\$ 61,238.60

\*Estimated Reimbursement-

Transportation	\$ 12,000.00
Special Class	3,000.00
Rent	600.00

Total	\$ 15,600.00
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\*\*Credited in the same proportion as assessed.

Quarterly payments - Due Dates - 1st. of March, June, September and November

Hawley	Charlemont
\$ 4,856.91 plus \$.02	\$ 15,309.65

## TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT — 1966

Circulation for the year 1966—14,528 including magazines also from the Bookmobile 2,310, from the schools and other parts of the town.

Books added 269, those of special interest—The Headmaster, McPhee; Wild Flowers of America, Rickett; Salute to Courage, Arms; Mr. Jefferson's Ladies, Hall; Last one in—Gould; World of Birds, Fisher and Peterson; What's right with our Young People, Fletcher; American World of Medicine—de Kruif; Seton's—America; Americas Way of Death—Mitford; And They Shall Walk—Kenny; Every day Cooking; Hey, I'm Alive—Klaben; My Land has a Voice—J. Stuart.

State Reading Certificates—there were 201 Five-book certificates awarded and 25 Honors. *Grade 6—5 Readers*—21 Five-book certificates—2 Honors—Marion Noga. *Grade 5—15 readers*—58 Five-book certificates with 3 Honors—Honors—Jane Theurer 3, Alice Falandes, Sheila Scott, Patricia Clark, Robert Burrington each 1. *Grade 4—13 Readers* 31 Five-book certificates 3 Honors—Honors, Pamela Stetson, Debra Dyer, Ruth Sherman. *Grade 3—13 Readers*, 43 Five-book certificates with 6 Honors—Brenda Fitzroy and Helen Falandes each 2,—Karen Annear, Karen Bigelow 1. *Grade 2—15 Readers*, 48 Five-book Certificates and 7 Honors—Patricia MacLean 2,—Carole Stafford, Dennis Annear, Richard Seigny, each 1.

We are assisted immeasurably with the books available from the Regional Library Center, also the opportunity of being able to borrow from other libraries through the Inter Library Loan.

We ask you—to note the Date Due slip at the back of the books—and please get them back on time.

Respectfully submitted

PEARLE L. TANNER, Librarian

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Snow Roads and Bridges — \$11,000

During the year we had 101 inches of snow and 34.76 inches of rain fall. A cattle pass was installed out of a boiler shell on the Warner Hill Road. A good many dead trees were cut along the highways and disposed of. We used 2,000 yards of sand and 100 tons of salt for snow and ice control during the winter. One extra truck and snow ploy, also a power sander were added to our winter equipment, making it much faster to plow and sand roads.

Chapter 81 — \$15,275

All dirt roads have been scraped four times during the season and drains opened up. All bituminous roads were drained and the following seal coated:

Legate Hill	1.5 miles	South St.	.10 mile
Harmony Ave.	.10 mile	Maple Terrace	.10 mile
Hillandale	.15 mile	Rice Fort	.06 mile

The following is the permanent work done: The West Ox-Bow—2,400 feet completed to a 24 foot road with two coats of bituminous applied. The Warner Hill Road—1,800 feet widened and gravelled to a 24 foot width. The Maxwell Road—1,500 feet widened and gravelled to a 24 foot width.

All of the heavy traveled roads were treated with a brush killing spray that the Electric and Telephone Companies furnished.

Chapter 90 Maintenance — \$9,000

Drainage on all Chapter 90 roads and slides on the North Heath and South River Roads cleaned up. The following received bituminous treatment:

North Heath	1.5 miles	East Hawley	.60 mile
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The remainder of the money was expended widening to a 26 foot road (all ledge work) on the Zoar Road for a distance of 700 feet.

Chapter 90 Construction — \$15,600

This appropriation went on the Mountain Road with 1,200 feet completed to a 26 foot bituminous road. Guard posts and cable installed, a cattle pass constructed all slopes graded and seeded and a 1,200 feet of stock fence made. Seven hundred feet more was worked on with drainage installed and a 30 foot road way brought up to grade.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL E. HEIST

Superintendent of Roads

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

During the year 1966 Memorial Park was used for many family reunions, picnics, and sport activities as in the past.

Schechterle Roofing Company was hired to repair and replace broken and missing slate; to build and install a new skylight; plus putting new ridge caps on the grandstand building. This work was necessary to meet state safety requirements before allowing use on Yankee Doodle Days.

Additional improvements were made to the buildings at Memorial Park with the help and cooperation of our local citizens. Lumber was purchased for construction of a new stairway on the north side of the grandstand, and to replace deteriorated boards used for seating. The total amount spent for these projects was \$253.33.

We would like to extend our thanks to Norman Hawkes and Norman Hicks for the use of their tractors to mow the Memorial Park grounds; and to Jerry Jubinville for the use of his pump.

We're sorry to report that much vandalism has occurred to the park buildings, fireplaces, etc. during the past year; in order to combat this situation we've been granted permission by the Selectmen to construct a gate at the main entrance to the grounds which will be locked at a scheduled time each evening. Those wishing entrance after hours may obtain a key from one of the Park Commissioners.

**REMEMBER: THIS IS YOUR PARK—RESPECT IT, KEEP IT CLEAN, AND REPORT ANY VANDALISM OR DEFICIENCY!**

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. BLAKESLEE, Chairman  
H. PARKER SMITH  
AVIS CHURCHILL, Retired  
LESLIE F. VINCENT



## THE 1966 JOINT REPORT OF THE CHARLEMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE CHARLEMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT AMBULANCE SERVICE

With the ever increasing demands on emergency services of a community, the Charlemont Fire Department has experienced a most active year. The year 1966 will be remembered for its variety of activities which demanded the response of this Department.

### Highlights of 1966

February 11—Rice Brook flooding—With the use of the big pump-er and hose streams the ice was broken up thus averting serious damage to nearby property.

March 9-15—Train wreck—Chlorine threat—The department responded immediately after the wreck to control fire in damaged box cars. Control of fire was imperative because of proximity to the chlorine tank car. The department furnished radio communications, protective equipment and rescue personnel throughout the emergency period.

April 22—Plane crash—The ambulance and fire personnel responded for rescue operations.

April 22—Auto accident—Local ambulance out of town; fire personnel responded to expedite immediate assistance until Mutual Aid ambulance service arrived.

July 5—Drowning at Shunpike Park—Department responded to effect search and rescue operations.

October 31-November 1—East Oxbow fire—Local department with assistance from eight Mutual Aid departments controlled 125 acre woods fire.

November 11—Search party—Local department assisted at North River Road area in search for evidence at murder scene.

### Recap of Responses

Local fires	18
Mutual Aid fire call to Rowe	2
Fire call to Hawley	3
Search & Rescue	10
Ambulance	32

After forty years of active and dedicated service to the department Frank Wells retired as chief in March of this year. The department is grateful that Mr. Wells is remaining on the active list as advisor to the department. On the evening of May 14th



more than 150 firemen, friends and neighbors honored Mr. Wells on his retirement.

Kenneth W. Henderson was appointed chief to succeed Mr. Wells. Raymond Purinton was promoted to assistant chief.

A committee of firemen has been working on plans for a new fire station. It is hoped that this committee will have completed plans and proposals to be presented at the 1967 March Town meeting.

The Charlemont Lions Club has purchased a "chair-stretcher" for the ambulance. Through continued training and the use of available specialized equipment our department will maintain an efficient and alert fire and rescue group.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. RAYMOND

Charlemont Fire Department Sec.

Ambulance Service Sec.

### "THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER"

Excerpts from the October, 1963 issue of "Firefighter"

The modern volunteer fireman is a "Jack of one trade" whose trade is service to his fellow man. His origins are deep in a history that is a mixed grill of men and equipment. It is the story of fire, man's best friend and worst enemy. The saga of the modern volunteer department starts with a citizen and a bucket of water called out by the town bell or town crier to help put out a fire in his neighbor's highly combustible frame house, a fire started by a carelessly upset oil lantern. It ends with the highly trained volunteer, alerted by an electronic monitor in his home, at the scene with his high powered pumper and other complex equipment fighting a fire in an industrial plant involving new and not completely understood hazards.

What is the volunteer fireman today? He is over one million strong as compared to 135,000 paid firemen. Of the 21,500 fire departments in this country, 20,000 are part-paid or volunteer.

The volunteer fireman of today is your neighbor. He is dedicated, and comes from all walks of life. The terms untrained or unskilled or "amateur" cannot be associated with too many of today's volunteers. They include the many skills necessary to operate and maintain highly efficient fire departments. For many people their first personal contact with a fireman is when there is an emergency. At other times they may hear the cry of the siren

in the night and then turn over and go back to sleep. It isn't their house, not their fire. Later are heard the sounds of cars racing through the night and the whine of high-powered engines racing to the scene. These are volunteer firemen whose responsibility it is to answer the alarm. There can be no more heartening sound to those whose home and loved ones are threatened. The volunteer fireman's gain is not monetary, but the satisfaction of doing something for someone else. The unselfish attitude that is a fireman's heritage and is distinctive of the fire service of all time should not and will not change. His physical and moral courage are a necessary part of his working tools, as well as loyalty to his officers and to other firemen—no team can operate without them.

For what reasons do men become volunteer firemen? One reason can be a selfish one and motivated by the law of self-preservation. Many districts cannot afford paid departments and someone has to do the job because today it's his neighbor's house burning, his friend's life in danger—tomorrow it may be his.

There is an adventure and fellowship in the fire service. Every fireman will remember that first ride, the first entry into a burning building with a fellow fireman, the first rescue. Facing and attacking a common danger is a strong motivating force.

Is the volunteer fireman here to stay? He has the longest unbroken tradition of public service. The volunteer fireman has been here a long time, and he will be around for a long time to come!

## 1966 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHARLEMONT CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

Basis of Local Civil Defense Organization  
Acts of 1950, Chapter 639 (as amended)

Section 1. In this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words shall have the following meanings:—

“Civil Defense” shall mean the preparation for and the carrying out of all emergency functions, other than functions for which military forces other than the national guard are primarily responsible, for the purpose of minimizing and repairing injury and damage resulting from disasters caused by attack, sabotage or other hostile action or by fire, flood, earthquake or other natural causes; said functions shall include specifically, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, fire-fighting and police services, medical and health services, rescue, engineering and air-raid warning services, evacuation of persons from stricken areas, emergency welfare services, communications, radiological, chemical and other special weapons of defense, emergency transportation, existing or properly assigned functions of plant protection, temporary restoration of public utility services and other functions;

“Local organization for civil defense” shall mean an organization created in accordance with the provisions of this act by state or local authority to perform local civil defense functions.

Section 13. Each political subdivision of the commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to establish a local organization for civil defense in accordance with the state civil defense plan and program.

Each local organization for civil defense shall have a director, who shall, in the case of a city, be appointed by the mayor, or in a city having the Plan E form of government by the city manager, and in towns shall be appointed by the selectmen, or in towns having a town manager by the manager, and who shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of such local organization for civil defense, subject to the direction and control of such appointing authority. Each local organization for civil defense shall perform civil defense functions within the territorial limits of the political subdivision within which it is organized, and, in addition, shall conduct such functions outside of such territorial limits as may be required pursuant to the provisions of section seven of this act.

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN  
Charlmont, Massachusetts  
1 February 1964

To the people, the municipal government,  
and organizations and institutions  
of Charlemont:

This Civil Defense Operations Plan for Charlemont has been developed in accordance with the responsibilities of the town under the Massachusetts Civil Defense Act, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as amended, and subsequent Executive Orders of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The plan specifies the various conditions of war emergency which might occur, and the actions to be taken by Charlemont Civil Defense in each of these various conditions.

The Charlemont Operations Plan conforms with the plans and policies of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency, with the MCDA Operations Plan, and the MCDA Sector 4D Operations Plan. All such planning within Massachusetts has been carried out in accord with general guidance from the Office of Civil Defense and Mobilization.

All citizens of Charlemont, all municipal officials and employees, and all business and industrial organizations and institutions within Charlemont will utilize this Operations Plan as the basis of their respective Civil Defense preparations. They are urged to make such preparations in order to minimize the effects of any enemy attack should it occur.

The Charlemont Operations Plan is effective 1 February 1964 and will remain in effect until this authority revokes it. From time to time the CD Director of Charlemont may issue amendments or revisions of the plan, but it is believed to be sufficiently flexible to be adapted to further development of offensive and defensive methods.

SHERMAN T. PIKE

Chairman, Board of Selectmen  
Charlemont, Massachusetts

### LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE ACTION

It is the duty of the local director to coordinate the emergency functions of existing departments within the town and to establish additional staff sections to supplement the areas not covered by these day to day departments. The fire, police and engineering services are examples of existing departments that mold into the Civil Defense structure. Such sections as operations, warning, radiological, public information and shelter are beyond the day to day functions of local government and must be established under the civil defense program.



It was to fulfill the obligations mentioned above that the local Civil Defense Agency went into operations at 3:00 A.M. March 10, 1966.

With the arrival of the first emergency fire and police personnel at the wreck scene March 9, the presence of the chlorine car with its potential threat was known. At 2:00 A.M. March 10 Mr. Bonacker of Hooker Chemical Co. arrived on the scene. The conference with railroad officials, Mr. Bonacker, local police, local firemen and your CD Director; at the time acting as night fire officer; established the fact that the chlorine car presented a lethal threat to the Town of Charlemont. An accurate damage assessment of the tank car could not be accomplished.

From the conference with Mr. Bonacker it was established that there would be only minutes between the time of a chlorine leak and the arrival of this lethal gas into the village proper. As no one could give assurance that there would be no leak it became apparent that the action, which is now history, should be initiated.

Between the hours of 3:00 A.M. March 10 and 4:00 P.M. March 15 every citizen of Charlemont became involved in this CD action.

To the fifty or more staff members and volunteers this meant implementing an evacuation program and then a continued operational security effort. To the remainder of the townsfolk this meant a sudden and unexpected departure from their homes to be away from the area of this unknown threat.

To the many workers, whether they were firemen, policemen, civil defense volunteers, or personnel from other communities and to the citizens of Charlemont I wish to express my thanks for your unhesitating cooperation during those hours of potential threat. This experience has proven a need for Civil Defense even in the small community and the local effort by all proved that it can be accomplished.

What of the future?

To further our understanding of the overall Civil Defense structure this Agency participated in an eleven evening training program at Sector 4D Headquarters in Greenfield. I am pleased to announce that the following staff members attended appropriate evenings of instruction:

Director — Donald Raymond

Deputy Director — Ronald Corey

Operations Officer — Gerald Raymond

Administration & Personnel Officers — Beda Langevin and  
Eugenie Pierson

Warning Officer — Raymond Purinton

Public Information Officers — Nine Noga and Marion Burnett

Education Officer — Elizabeth Harris

Police Officer — George Dimick

Fire Officer — Kenneth Henderson

Engineering Officers — Wallace MacLean and J. Gilbert  
Wilson

Medical Officers — Esther Purinton and Hazel Wilson

Welfare Officers — Dorothy Adams and Lurena Parker

Supply Officers — Burton Avery and Charles Purinton

Religious Officer — Henry Bartlett

Selectmen — Charles Streeter and Norman Hawks

State Representative — Winston Healy

Town Council — Joseph Bartlett

Radiological Monitors — David Pierson, Lawrence Burrington  
and Ralph King

Plans are being developed to establish an operational control center in the basement of the town hall. Such a facility would serve as an office, training center and emergency control center.

Work is progressing in the areas of warning, shelter, radiological and medical.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. RAYMOND, Director

Charlemont Civil Defense Agency



## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen and the people of the Town of Charlemont, I hereby submit my annual report as Chief of Police.

I received many calls during the year, most of which required investigation. Members of the Charlemont Police Department have assisted the state police at several accidents.

During the past year I have received notices from the Registry of Motor Vehicles of eight (8) suspended licenses and three (3) revoked licenses in the Town of Charlemont. Three (3) gun dealer's licenses and twenty-seven (27) pistol permits (eight (8) of which were new and nineteen (19) of which were renewals) have been issued.

Fifteen (15) arrests were made in Charlemont as follows:

	Male	Female
Drunkenness	7	
Operating under the influence	1	
Illegal possession of explosives	2	
Larceny under \$100.	1	
Vagrancy	3	
Failing to use care in starting	1	
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I have served two (2) summonses for other towns and one (1) warrant for arrest for another town.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people of Charlemont who have contributed to the Cruiser Fund.

To the state police at Shelburne Falls and the personnel at the Registry of Motor Vehicles at Greenfield, I express my many thanks for their help in the past year.

The financial report will be found on another page.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS R. STETSON

Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT — 1966

Public Health activities in Charlemont, Hawley, Heath and Rowe included many types of services to folks of all ages.

Nursing visits were made under the family doctors orders except for First Aid or in an emergency.

In April we were about ready for an immunization clinic for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping cough when mumps broke out. Charlemont had 97 cases - Hawley 33 - Heath 10 - but none in Rowe. There must have been many other cases not reported to me. The State Department of Health says all contagious diseases must be reported. *Mothers*—please notify me - (phone 339-4906) if your child has a contagious disease so I can check children in the schools and notify the State.

School physical examinations were given by Dr. Samuel Galbo for the High, Hawlemont and Rowe Schools and by Dr. Mark Purinton in the Branch School of Heath. Very few defects needing family doctor attention were found and these were reported to the parents. The need of dental attention is great. Toothache drops help a severe ache some but only the dentist and regular brushing will save those teeth! Please keep the orange dental certificates coming back. Each year the total number of certificates in each school is sent to the State Department of Health.

The annual vision testing of every pupil showed better vision this year. The number failing a retest follows: Charlemont 7 - Hawley 3 - Heath 5 and Rowe 3. The mother is always notified and a visit to an eye specialist is advised. They do go—as vision is too precious to neglect.

Mrs. Beda Langevin tested the hearing of all pupils individually with a Pure Tone audiometer. Failing the retest were Charlemont 1 - Hawley 4 - Heath 1 and Rowe 0. Without medical attention, a neglected ear infection could lead to a chronic condition and a permanent hearing loss. See your doctor for positive diagnosis.

All pupils were weighed and measured. With the nourishing hot lunches now there are very few who do not have a regular gain in weight. A good day starts with a good breakfast.

A modified Red Cross Home Nursing course was given to all senior High School girls. They learned how to give simple care and comfort to a sick person in the home. There were 5 girls from Charlemont - 3 from Hawley and 1 from Heath.

A preschool eye test chart of Snellen Rating was obtained for Well Child Conference testing and loaned to the Head Start program. On it are little silhouettes of articles instead of the usual Es.

The annual Well Child Conferences were held in July at the Hawlemont School for Charlemont, Hawley and Heath and in the Rowe School for Rowe's little folks. More was offered for the child's health this year. Dr. M. B. Low gave an excellent physical examination. Mrs. John Pray discussed the nutrition of the child with the mother and Mrs. Shelben Osborne checked the children's teeth and helped the mothers with dental problems. After the children were weighed and measured, a urine test for sugar was done. For those age 4 or older, a vision test was given. Dr. Low gave immunizations—only 2 of the most needed ones might be had at one time. It could be diphtheria, pertussis & tetanus or a measles prevention shot, or a small pox vaccination or a dose of Tri Sabin Polio vaccine. Many of the little tots had 1 or 2 of these.

The attendance was as follows:

Charlemont — July 28 and 29 — 51 came.

Hawley — July 22 — 23 came.

Heath — July 25 — 25 came.

Rowe — July 26 — 25 came.

Mothers—are your children's immunizations up to date? See your family doctor for any that are needed. If you have questions concerning school or clinic records—I would be glad to help you.

This spring we plan to have an immunization school clinic for diphtheria & tetanus—to give a booster or 1 shot. Preschool children will be invited. Whooping cough vaccine will be included for them.

Infant, Preschool, prenatal, crippled children, home visits in relation to school children and adult health visits were made in the Towns for health services.

Two Charlemont Boy Scouts came to me to be passed for a First Aid merit badge. I was surprised at how much those boys knew—they got their badges!

Working in our Towns has been a real pleasure—everyone is so kind and thoughtful.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MOREHOUSE, R.N.

District Nurse

# **WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT**

## Receipts:

Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1966	\$ 1,012.27
Town of Charlemont	2,000.00
Town of Hawley	1,000.00
Town of Heath	1,000.00
Town of Rowe	1,000.00
Nursing Fees	77.00
Vitamin Capsules	79.00
Withholdings:	
Federal Tax	499.90
State Tax	43.34
County Retirement	209.50
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	79.80
State Withholding Tax to the District	1.29

Total	\$ 7,002.10
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## Disbursements:

Dorothy Morehouse - nurse	\$ 4,080.00
Alberta Whidden - nurse	25.00
Transportation	182.50
Beda A. Langevin - treasurer	110.00
New England Telephone	107.85
Supplies	92.03
Office Rent	300.00
Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Assessed Share - Franklin County	
Retirement	321.20
Withholdings:	
Federal Tax	499.90
State Tax	43.34
County Retirement	209.50
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	79.80

Total	\$ 6,061.12
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Balance carried forward to Jan. 1, 1967	940.98
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	\$ 7,002.10
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I hereby certify the foregoing report to be a true statement of the financial transactions of the Western Franklin Public Health District for the year 1966.

Respectfully submitted,  
BEDA A. LANGEVIN  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

The following is a statistical analysis of the District's Activities:

Number of applications taken	20
Number of home visits made	150
Number of office calls	72
Number of visits from State Area Representative	24
Number of days auditor at office	0
Number of Welfare Meetings attended	9
Number of visits not classified as home visits	36

### CHARLEMONT WELFARE

	MAA	OAA	AFDC	DA	GR
Case Load January 1, 1966	10	10	1	0	0
New Cases	1	0	2	0	2
Cases Closed	4	4	2	0	2
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Case Load January 1, 1967	7	6	1	0	0

### CHANGES IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Changes in the Public Assistance program during 1966 include: enrollment of OAA and MAA recipients for Medicare benefits under Social Security; application for Special Age-72 Social Security benefits for eligible recipients; revision of Standards of Assistance in all categories; Eligibility revisions; Cost of Living Adjustment; revision of the Medical Care Plan; new Medical Assistance Program; numerous changes in accounting, claiming, billing, reporting and payroll procedures.

In the District: the retirement of Mrs. Phyllis L. Heist as Director became effective May 1, 1966, and many of the changes noted above were accomplished during her service. As the new Director I can and do appreciate the excellent job she did and has always done, and she is greatly missed by those with whom she worked and all who had contacts with her.

Concerning the budget: due to mandatory increases as required by amendments to the Welfare Compensation Plan, effec-



tive July 1, 1966, the budget is higher; and more available funds are needed from the Towns than have been proposed under previous budgets. Since Federal and State reimbursements, approximating five-sixths of total District costs, are received two months or more after the quarter during which disbursements are made, use of money from these sources is delayed. This necessitates having funds available in the District treasury sufficient to meet expenses.

Respectfully submitted,  
DOROTHY L. ADAMS  
Director

### WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT BUDGET — 1967

#### SALARY

Director	\$ 7,680.00
Clerk	4,090.00
Treasurer	100.00
Telephone	170.00
Travel	280.00
Bonding Treasurer	10.00
Postage	200.00
Supplies	125.00
Miscellaneous	210.00
Rent	300.00
Medical Consultant	50.00
Assessed Share of Franklin County Retirement (Est.)	850.00
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	\$ 14,065.00

Voted the Towns assessed share on November 1, 1966

Each of six towns a flat rate of 10% of \$4,765.00 totalling \$2,859.00

A remainder of \$2,000.00 pro-rated on case load percentage basis.

Charlemont	33%	\$ 660.00	\$ 476.50	\$1,136.50
Florida	18%	360.00	476.50	836.50
Hawley	15%	300.00	476.50	776.50
Heath	11%	220.00	476.50	696.50
Monroe	2%	40.00	476.50	516.50
Rowe	21%	420.00	476.50	896.50



## FINANCIAL REPORT

### RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward from December 31, 1965	\$ 1,378.21
Town Appropriation:	
Charlemont	559.90
Florida	392.20
Hawley	353.50
Heath	353.50
Monroe	172.90
Rowe	418.00
Federal Grant Administration:	
District OAA	2,998.95
District AFDC	1,483.17
District DA	680.44
District MAA	1,636.01
State Administration:	
District OAA	1,747.38
District AFDC	762.38
District DA	410.16
District MAA	959.66
District GR	229.87
Withholdings:	
Federal Tax	1,224.40
State Tax	131.54
County Retirement	546.55
Blue-Cross Blue-Shield	273.00
State Withholding Tax Fee for 1966	3.95
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	\$ 16,715.67

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Phyllis L. Heist - Director	\$ 2,260.00
Dorothy L. Adams - Director	4,920.00
Lurena M. Parker - Clerk	3,649.96
Beda A. Langevin - Treasurer	100.00
Dr. Francis Cary - Medical Consultant	50.00
Bond for Treasurer	10.00
Town of Charlemont - Rent	300.00
Assessed Share Franklin County Retirement	743.40
Supplies and Communications	424.92
Transportation	156.32

Withholdings:	
Federal Tax	1,224.40
State Tax	131.54
County Retirement	546.55
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	273.00

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\$ 14,790.09

Credit Balance carried forward to January 1, 1967	1,925.58
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\$ 16,715.67

I hereby certify the foregoing report to be a true statement of the financial transactions of the Western Franklin Welfare District for the year 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN

Treasurer

# **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

**CHARLEMONT, MASSACHUSETTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 1966**

1961 Motor Vehicle Outstanding	\$ 93.24
1962 Real Estate Outstanding	2.80
1963 Personal Property Outstanding	864.50
1963 Real Estate Outstanding	28.60
1963 Motor Vehicle Abated	719.61
Outstanding	39.69
1964 Personal Property Collected	243.20
Outstanding	396.80
1964 Real Estate Collected	2,502.30
Outstanding	640.80
1964 Motor Vehicle Collected	285.73
Abated	924.00
Outstanding	278.58
1965 Farm Animal & Machinery Excise Collected	55.45
Outstanding	44.15
1965 Personal Property Collected	733.04
Outstanding	306.34
1965 Real Estate Collected	12,175.41
Abated	136.00
Outstanding	2,160.82
1965 Motor Vehicle Collected	1,637.70
Refund	95.54
Abated	3.30
Outstanding	1,463.07
1966 Farm Animal & Machinery Excise Committed	510.57
Collected	460.12
Outstanding	50.45

1966	Personal Property	
	Committed	12,199.54
	Collected	11,044.50
	Outstanding	1,155.04
1966	Real Estate	
	Committed	120,251.20
	Collected	101,917.65
	Abated	4,988.65
	Refund	2,202.71
	Outstanding	11,142.19
1966	Motor Vehicle	
	Committed	19,349.75
	Collected	14,471.59
	Abated	652.66
	Refund	435.12
	Outstanding	3,790.38
	Interest Collected	451.28

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA B. SHUKIS

Collector of Taxes

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

General Cash in the Treasury, January 1, 1966	\$ 67,203.30
Frank Legate Cemetery Fund Interest	8.59
Stephen W. Hawkes Cemetery Fund Interest	8.59
Philomen Rice Cemetery Fund Interest	7.64
Potter Cemetery Fund Interest	42.95
Jennie and Lewis Sears Cemetery Fund Interest	21.48
Sears, Mantor and Lyman Cemetery Fund Interest	21.48
District Court Fines	505.00
Western Franklin Welfare District-postage	20.60
Wildcat Bounty	10.00
Massachusetts Withholding Tax to the Town	23.34
Memorial Park	30.00
Sale of Ore Shed Property	27.93
Sale of Safe	25.00
Sale of Pictures of Bicentennial Celebration	58.14
Bank Note and Interest	30,016.25
Bank Note and Interest	20,010.00
Tyler Memorial Library Fund Interest	408.59
Fred Hawkes Library Fund Interest	41.26
Maxwell Library Fund Interest	42.95
Withdrawn from Tyler Trust Fund	50.00
Tyler Memorial Library — Fines	1.60
State Treasurer — State Aid for Free Libraries	500.00
State Treasurer — Agricultural Livestock Disease Control	37.50
State Treasurer — Comm. Vets Services	296.72
State Treasurer — Meal Tax Distribution	1,542.20
State Treasurer — State Tax Basis	10,580.08
State Treasurer — Loss of Taxes	1,183.64
State Treasurer — Corporation Taxes	98.77
State Treasurer — Valuation Basis Chap. 660, Acts of 1963	4,000.00
All Alcoholic Licenses	1,705.00
All Alcoholic Seasonal Licenses	1,050.00
Club Licenses	800.00
Wine and Malt Beverages Licenses	400.00
Advertising	50.00
All Other Licenses and Permits	283.50
Fire Department Receipts	397.50
Ambulance Service Receipts	545.50
Town Hall — rent	627.00
County Treasurer — Refunds and Dog Licenses	804.39
Blue Cross Blue Shield	908.56
County of Franklin Retirement	1,630.43
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	1,333.32
Federal Withholding Tax	10,370.63
Reimbursement from Boston & Maine Railroad for March 9th wreck	2,406.41

Sale of Town Histories	278.50
Interest on Account in Franklin Savings Institution	212.49

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\$ 93,423.53

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

State Treasurer	
O.A.A. State	\$ 2,468.40
O.A.A. Federal	5,666.92
M.A.A. State	10,246.52
M.A.A. Federal	12,624.72
A.D.C. State	1,361.62
A.D.C. Federal	1,952.00
General Relief	58.78
O.A.A. Recovery — Town	210.50
O.A.A. Recovery — Federal	110.50
A.D.C. Recovery — Town	80.00
A.D.C. Recovery — Federal	110.00

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\$ 34,889.96

## HIGHWAYS

State Treasurer	
Chapter 81 Contract #7921	\$ 4,806.85
Chapter 81 Contract #8103	11,000.60
Chapter 90 Construction Contract #22600	12,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance Contract #22409	6,000.00
1965 Highway Improvement, Chapter 679 Sec. 5	3,900.00
Machinery Earnings	10,758.77

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\$ 48,466.22

## SCHOOLS

State Treasurer	
Tuition and Transportation	\$ 2,018.00
Vocational Education	1,504.85
School Aid — Chapter 70	7,108.41
Transportation	8,791.00
Chapter 70 — Sales Tax	3,620.36
Town of Hawley — Tuition	11,300.00
Town of Heath — Tuition	300.00
Town of Colrain — Tuition	300.00
Tuition Paid by Parent	200.00
Miscellaneous School Receipts	5.00
Return Insurance Premium on School Bus	89.00
Stephen Leonard School Fund Interest	120.29
High School Athletics Fund	515.25

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\$ 35,872.16



## TAXES

1964 Motor Excise	\$ 285.73
1964 Real Estate	2,502.30
1964 Personal	243.20
1965 Motor Excise	1,637.70
1965 Real Estate	12,176.41
1965 Personal	781.29
1965 Farm Machinery	36.00
1965 Farm Animal	19.45
1966 Motor Excise	14,471.59
1966 Real Estate	101,917.65
1966 Personal	11,130.58
1966 Farm Machinery	240.75
1966 Farm Animal	219.37
Interest	450.68
Collector's Demands and Warrants	110.00

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\$146,222.70

Total Receipts \$426,077.87

## DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen's Warrants	\$286,628.64
School Warrants	87,088.87
Athletic Warrants	531.38
General Cash in the Treasury December 31, 1966	51,828.98

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\$426,077.87

## TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TREASURER

Fred W. Hawkes Library Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Maxwell Library Fund	1,000.00
Tyler Memorial Library Fund	3,529.96
Tyler Memorial Library Fund—Conway Savings Bank	3,341.78
Stephen Leonard School Fund	2,869.00
Potter Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
Jennie Z. and Lewis Sears Cemetery Fund	500.00
M. Mantor and J. Lyman Cemetery Fund	500.00
S. W. Hawkes Cemetery Fund	200.00
Frank M. Legate Cemetery Fund	200.00
Philomen Rice Cemetery Fund	185.74

## STABILIZATION FUND

In Franklin Savings Institution	\$ 4,158.59
Accumulated Interest	142.75

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\$ 4,301.34

Respectfully submitted  
BEDA A. LANGEVIN  
Town Treasurer

## Town Expenditures

Snow, Roads and Bridges	\$ 11,000.00	
Superintendent		\$ 1,784.50
Labor Payroll		5,487.40
Salt		1,334.87
Sand		1,498.00
Fence Posts and Steel Tube		234.30
Hired Equipment		153.00
Credit Balance		507.93
	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00

### CHAPTER 81

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,350.00	
State Contract	12,925.00	
Superintendent		\$ 1,440.40
Labor Payroll		5,885.50
Town Equipment		4,147.17
Hired Equipment		349.00
Stone and Gravel		1,074.55
Culvert		318.26
Wire and Cement		21.60
Tar		2,038.52
	\$ 15,275.00	\$ 15,275.00

### CHAPTER 81 SPECIAL

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Labor Payroll		\$ 1,312.10
Superintendent		310.50
Cinder Blocks and Cement		43.00
Hired Equipment		47.50
Stone and Gravel		286.90
	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00

### CHAPTER 90

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
State Contract	3,000.00	
County Contract	3,000.00	
Superintendent		\$ 614.10
Labor Payroll		1,909.95
Town Equipment		2,049.40
Hired Equipment		1,542.00
Fill and Gravel		121.80
Tar and Patch		1,322.55

Stone			231.95
Blasting			1,208.25
	\$ 9,000.00	\$	9,000.00

#### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Carried forward from 1965	\$ 3,671.59		
Town Appropriation	3,900.00		
County Contract	3,900.00		
State Contract	7,800.00		
Superintendent		\$	1,077.10
Labor Payroll			4,922.90
Town Equipment			4,425.90
Hired Equipment			1,780.00
Culvert			3,347.90
Stone, Fill and Gravel			2,060.49
Cable			628.34
Tar			686.55
Supplies			426.77
Overdraft	84.36		
	<u>\$ 19,355.95</u>	\$	<u>19,355.95</u>

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAID HOLIDAYS

Town Appropriation	\$ 400.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund	46.60		
Superintendent		\$	101.20
Labor Payroll			345.40
	<u>\$ 446.60</u>	\$	<u>446.60</u>

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT VACATIONS

Town Appropriation	\$ 750.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund	133.50		
Superintendent		\$	297.00
Labor Payroll			586.50
	<u>\$ 883.50</u>	\$	<u>883.50</u>

#### TOWN DUMP

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00		
Superintendent		\$	25.10
Labor Payroll			104.40
Credit Balance			170.50
	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	\$	<u>300.00</u>

## WATER HOLES

Town Appropriation	\$	300.00		
Superintendent			\$	4.40
Labor Payroll				51.10
Gasoline				89.00
Credit Balance				155.50
	\$	300.00	\$	300.00

## MEMORIAL PARK

Town Appropriation — Maintenance	\$	150.00		
Mass. Electric Co.			\$	32.35
Supplies				49.56
Winterizing Toilets				35.00
Repairs				33.09
	\$	150.00	\$	150.00

## MEMORIAL PARK

Town Appropriation — Improvement	\$	250.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund		3.33		
Supplies			\$	87.42
Repairs				165.91
	\$	253.33	\$	253.33

## TOWN GARAGE

Town Appropriation	\$	500.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund		150.10		
Charlemont Oil Co.			\$	85.72
Supplies				247.30
Mass. Electric Co.				23.09
Overhead Door				250.00
Wiring				43.99
	\$	650.10	\$	650.10

## MACHINERY

Town Appropriation	\$	4,500.00		
From Road Machinery Fund		2,000.00		
Mass. Electric Co.			\$	17.75
Gasoline				2,267.65
Oil				154.71
Diesel Fuel				188.16
Tires and Tubes				573.06

New England Telephone		94.60
Lubrication		111.40
Supplies and Parts		1,340.59
Repairs		1,420.51
Snow Plow		325.00
I HC Model 190		524.97
Overdraft	518.40	
	<u>\$ 7,018.40</u>	<u>\$ 7,018.40</u>

#### MACHINERY – NEW EQUIPMENT

From Road Machinery Fund	\$ 9,500.00	
Truck and Spreader		\$ 9,410.00
Credit Balance		90.00
	<u>\$ 9,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,500.00</u>

#### VETERANS' BENEFITS

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Two Cases		\$ 1,354.18
Credit Balance		645.82
	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

#### WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Town Appropriations	\$ 559.90	
Western Franklin Welfare District		\$ 559.90
	<u>\$ 559.90</u>	<u>\$ 559.90</u>

#### WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Western Franklin Public Health District		\$ 2,000.00
	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Town Appropriation 4/12/66	2,406.41	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	959.51	
Selectmen's Expense		\$ 149.80
Town Clerk's Expense		132.25
Town Treasurer's Expense		116.40
Assessors' Expense		157.50



Tax Collector's Expense	159.13
Office Expense	145.77
Greenfield Recorder Gazette	122.72
New England Telephone	128.58
Town Reports and Postage	821.90
Ballots	54.90
Voting Lists	74.45
Moderator's Expense	10.00
Pictures from Bicentennial	93.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5.00
Dinners for Yankee Doodle Days Queen Candidates	15.60
Boston & Maine Wreck Expenses	2,406.41
John Brickett	6.00
Adding Machine	204.50
Interest	249.17
Water Rent — Avis Churchill	6.00
Water Rent — Charlemont Fire District	25.00
Stoddard, Ball, Bartlett & Trudell	301.34
Boston Law Book	480.00
	\$ 5,865.92
	\$ 5,865.92

#### TOWN HALL

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	295.64	
Salary of Janitors		\$ 825.00
Mass. Electric Co.		247.64
Charlemont Oil Co.		1,011.32
Supplies		60.28
Repairs		109.97
Commissioner of Public Safety		10.00
Vacuum Cleaner		163.83
Cusson Mfg. Co. — Aluminum windows		367.60
	\$ 2,795.64	\$ 2,795.64

Town Appropriation	\$ 5,100.00	
Salary of Selectmen		\$ 900.00
Salary of Town Clerk		450.00
Salary of Town Treasurer		1,000.00
Salary of Tax Collector		600.00
Salary of Assessors		850.00
Salary of Moderator		10.00
Salary of Animal Inspector		75.00
Salary of Police Chief		100.00
Salary of Fire Chief		100.00
Salary of Dog Officer		15.00

Inspectors of Slaughtering	25.10	
Ballot Clerks and Tellers	170.00	
Posting Town Meeting Warrants	15.00	
Registrars	126.25	
Clerk to Town Officers	393.14	
Police Officer	32.25	
Credit Balance	238.26	
	<u>\$ 5,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,100.00</u>

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriations	\$ 3,900.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	270.30	
Mass. Electric Co.		\$ 69.42
Charlemont Oil Co.		368.43
New England Telephone		327.54
Supplies		210.06
Repairs		373.06
Tri-State Mutual Aid — dues		10.00
Accident Insurance		194.25
Earle K. Howes		344.00
Fire Department Payroll		690.38
Expense of Oxbow Fire		1,583.16
	<u>\$ 4,170.30</u>	<u>\$ 4,170.30</u>

#### AMBULANCE SERVICE

Town Appropriation	\$ 600.00	
Supplies		\$ 30.53
Repairs		32.00
Rent		52.00
Ambulance Service Payroll		287.50
Credit Balance		197.97
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$ 750.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	293.54	
Commissioner of Public Safety		\$ 10.00
Supplies		4.20
Police Chief		442.04
Labor Payroll		587.30
	<u>\$ 1,043.54</u>	<u>\$ 1,043.54</u>

## STREET LIGHTS

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,625.04	
Mass. Electric Co.		\$ 1,625.04
	<u>\$ 1,625.04</u>	<u>\$ 1,625.04</u>

## TOWN INSURANCE

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	212.31	
Highway Vehicle Insurance		\$ 643.53
Police Department Vehicle Insurance		827.18
Fire Insurance		687.60
Police Insurance		100.00
Workmen's Compensation		954.00
	<u>\$ 3,212.31</u>	<u>\$ 3,212.31</u>

## BONDING TOWN OFFICERS

Town Appropriation	\$ 250.00	
John H. Williams Ins. Agency		\$ 228.00
Credit Balance		22.00
	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>

## TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,150.00	
Interest from Tyler Library Fund	408.59	
Interest from Fred Hawkes Library Fund	41.26	
Interest from Maxwell Library Fund	42.95	
Withdrawn from Tyler Trust Fund	50.00	
Carried forward from 1965	682.83	
Librarian's Salary		\$ 700.00
Campbell and Hall Inc.		263.23
Pioneer Book Services		21.50
Nathaniel Dame & Co.		152.50
Dodd, Mead & Co.		28.59
Houghton Mifflin Co.		21.65
Misc. Books		55.82
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies		36.45
Chairs and Lamp		147.25
National Library Week		50.00
Supplies		43.02
Credit Balance to be carried forward to 1967		855.62
	<u>\$ 2,375.63</u>	<u>\$ 2,375.63</u>

## LEGION

Town Appropriation	\$ 240.00	
Union Lodge of Odd Fellows - rent		\$ 240.00
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	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00

## EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

Town Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	112.32	
Mass. Electric Co.		\$ 15.00
Christmas Lighting		7.72
Repairs of Vandalism		139.60
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	\$ 162.32	\$ 162.32

## HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Town Appropriation	\$ 74,445.29	
Hawlemont Regional School District		\$ 74,445.29
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	\$ 74,445.29	\$ 74,445.29

## MOHAWK REGIONAL SCHOOL

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,983.60	
Mohawk Regional School District		\$ 1,983.60
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	\$ 1,983.60	\$ 1,983.60

## ATHOL FRANKLIN COUNTY Regional Vocational School

Town Appropriation	\$ 571.71	
French King Regional Vocational School District		\$ 571.71
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	\$ 571.71	\$ 571.71

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Appropriation	\$ 350.00	
Franklin County Board of Health - dues		\$ 6.00
Mrs. Evelyn Osborne		40.00
Mrs. Ruth Pray		51.52
Dr. Merritt B. Low		150.00
Old House Coffee Shop		10.13
Credit Balance		92.35
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	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00

## OLD CEMETERIES

Town Appropriation	\$	35.00		
Charles L. Purinton			\$	35.00
	\$	35.00	\$	35.00

## CARE OF INDIGENT PERSONS GRAVES

Town Appropriation	\$	30.00		
Leavitt Cemetery Association			\$	30.00
	\$	30.00	\$	30.00

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Town Appropriation	\$	250.00		
Carried forward from 1965		152.53		
Telephone Expense at B & M wreck			\$	40.80
Gas Mask				12.37
Supplies				128.90
Monitor Receiver				104.50
Credit Balance to be carried forward to 1967				115.96
	\$	402.53	\$	402.53

## GYPSY MOTH AND DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Town Appropriation	\$	400.00		
Norman Hicks			\$	199.60
New England Tree Co.				200.00
Credit Balance				.40
	\$	400.00	\$	400.00

## FRANKLIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Town Appropriation	\$	2,079.20		
Franklin County Retirement System			\$	2,079.20
	\$	2,079.20	\$	2,079.20

## SWIMMING CLASSES

Town Appropriation	\$	100.00		
Carol Malone			\$	70.00
Credit Balance				30.00
	\$	100.00	\$	100.00



## MEMORIAL DAY

Town Appropriation	\$	75.00		
Flags			\$	42.00
Credit Balance				33.00
	\$	75.00	\$	75.00

## CHRISTMAS FUND

Town Appropriation	\$	125.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund		4.86		
Cariddi Sales Co.			\$	120.44
A. L. Avery & Son				9.42
	\$	129.86	\$	129.86

## BUTTONBALL SPRING

Town Appropriation	\$	25.00		
Credit Balance			\$	25.00
	\$	25.00	\$	25.00

## WITHHOLDING TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$	11,160.63
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		1,333.32
Franklin County Retirement System		1,630.43
Blue Cross Blue Shield		918.30
Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center		476.00

## CEMETERY FUNDS

Treasurer, Leavitt Cemetery	17.18
Treasurer, Village Cemetery	93.55
Dog Officer Expense	240.00

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State Treasurer, Auditing Accounts	\$	1,809.27
State Treasurer, State Parks & Reservations		762.09
State Treasurer, State Assessment System		50.00
State Treasurer, Motor Excise Bills		100.05
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses		313.25
County Treasurer, County Tax		10,073.32

## REAL ESTATE REFUNDS

Seventeen Refunds for 1966	\$	2,202.71
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## MOTOR EXCISE REFUNDS

Eleven Refunds for 1965	\$	95.54
Twenty Refunds for 1966		435.12
Collector's Fees		110.00
Wildcat Bounty		10.00
National Defense Education Act		181.23
Shelburne Falls National Bank		30,000.00

## STABILIZATION FUND

Town Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Carried forward from 1966		3,158.59
Interest from Franklin Savings Institution		142.75
	\$	4,301.34

## AMBULANCE SERVICE

Town Appropriation for 1965 bill	\$	26.00	
Mrs. Christine Turner — rent			\$ 26.00
	\$	26.00	\$ 26.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation for 1965 bill	\$	15.50	
Frank J. Wells			\$ 15.50
	\$	15.50	\$ 15.50

## RESERVE FUND

Town Appropriation — Overlay Surplus	\$	2,500.00	
Town Garage			\$ 150.10
Town Insurance			212.31
Memorial Park — Improvement			3.33
Town Hall			295.64
Police Department			293.54
Highway Department Vacations			133.50
Miscellaneous			959.51
East Charlemont School			112.32
Fire Department			270.30
Highway Paid Holidays			46.60
Christmas Fund			4.86
Credit Balance			17.99
	\$	2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

## RECAPITULATION

### HIGHWAYS

Snow, Roads and Bridges	\$ 10,492.07	
Chapter 81	15,275.00	
Chapter 81 Special	2,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	9,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	19,355.95	
Highway Department Paid Holidays	446.60	
Highway Department Vacations	883.50	
Town Garage	650.10	
Machinery	7,018.40	
Machinery — New Equipment	9,410.00	
		\$ 74,531.62

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Veterans' Benefits	\$ 1,354.18	
General Relief	184.91	
Old Age Assistance	8,815.02	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	24,720.82	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,273.44	
W. Franklin Veterans' Service Center	476.00	
W. Franklin Welfare District	559.90	
		\$ 40,384.27

### HEALTH

W. Franklin Public Health District	\$ 2,000.00	
Board of Health	257.65	
Town Dump	129.50	
		\$ 2,387.15

### ADMINISTRATION

Town Hall	\$ 2,795.64	
Officers' Salaries	4,861.74	
Miscellaneous	3,459.51	
Employees Retirement Fund	2,079.20	
State Assessment System	50.00	
Auditing Accounts	1,809.27	
Motor Vehicle Excise from the State	100.05	
		\$ 15,155.41

## TAXES

State Parks and Reservations	762.09	
County Dog Tax	313.25	
County Tax	10,073.32	
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		\$ 11,148.66

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	\$ 1,043.54	
Fire Department	4,170.30	
Fire Department — 1965	15.50	
Ambulance Service	402.03	
Ambulance Service — 1965	26.00	
Boston & Maine Wreck	2,406.41	
Water Holes	144.50	
Street Lights	1,625.04	
Civilian Defense	286.57	
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		\$ 10,119.89

## TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

	.....	\$ 1,520.01
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## INSURANCE

Bonding Town Officers	\$ 228.00	
Workmen's Compensation	954.00	
Town Property Fire Insurance	687.60	
Police Insurance	100.00	
Town Vehicle Liability Insurance	643.53	
Fire Department		
Vehicle Liability Insurance	827.18	
		.....
		\$ 3,440.31

## SCHOOLS

Hawlemont Regional School	\$ 74,445.29	
East Charlemont School	162.32	
Mohawk Regional School	1,983.60	
French King Regional Vocational School	571.71	
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		\$ 77,162.92

## SPECIAL

Withholding Taxes — deductions	\$ 12,493.95	
Blue Cross Blue Shield — deductions	918.30	
Franklin County Retirement—deductions	1,630.43	
Treasurer—Leavitt and Village Cemeteries	110.73	
Dog Officer Expense	240.00	
Motor Excise Tax Refunds	530.66	
Real Estate Tax Refunds	2,202.71	
Wildcat Bounty	10.00	
Collector's Fees	110.00	
National Defense Education Act	181.23	
Shelburne Falls National Bank — note	30,000.00	
	.....	\$ 48,428.01

## ALL OTHER EXPENSES

Memorial Park — Maintenance	\$ 150.00	
Memorial Park — Improvement	253.33	
Legion	240.00	
Old Cemeteries	35.00	
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00	
Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm Disease Control	399.60	
Swimming Classes	70.00	
Memorial Day	42.00	
Christmas Fund	129.86	
	.....	\$ 1,349.79

Stabilization Fund	1,000.00	
	.....	\$286,628.64

# REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

## RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1966

Cash on hand	\$ 67,203.30
Taxes	146,222.70
Schools	35,872.16
Public Assistance	34,889.96
Highways	48,466.22
State Treasurer	18,238.91
Fr. County Refunds	1,630.43
State & Fed. Withholding Tax	11,703.95
Fr. County Refunds	804.39
Fire Dept. & Ambulance	943.00
Licenses	4,288.50
Cemetery Trust Funds	110.73
Blue Cross	908.56
Library Interest	544.40
Town Hall Rent	627.00
Int. on Savings Accounts	212.49
Miscellaneous	3,411.17
Borrowed in Anticipation of Revenue	50,000.00
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	\$426,077.87

## EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Warrants	\$286,628.64
School Warrants	87,088.87
C. H. S. Athletics	531.38
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1967	51,828.98
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	\$426,077.87

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK J. WELLS  
Auditor



## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee's report for the year 1966 is submitted with sincere appreciation of the cooperation of the various town departments in keeping town expenses within reasonable bounds. We have given numerous approvals involving transfer of funds from the reserve to such accounts as are essential to the operation of town business. In fact, we are recommending that the Reserve Fund be increased from the usual \$2,500 to \$3,000.00.

You will notice a substantial increase in the amount recommended for Civil Defense. We have nothing but praise for the efficient manner in which the Charlemont Civil Defense handled the emergency caused by the derailment of a tank of lethal gas on the Boston and Maine Railroad. The present world unrest could erupt into a situation where Civil Defense operations would be imperative. We cannot be too alert.

We have approved an increase in funds for the improvement of Memorial Park. We appreciate the fact that a great deal of volunteer work has been given in this area. Certainly Charlemont has been blessed with a site of unusual scenic beauty, and it would be wonderful if a great deal more of volunteer effort could be poured out to hasten this project along toward its vast potential as a recreational facility.

The town garage and adjacent area is something in which we can take pride; it is of course another case in which volunteer work has had a decided effect. It seems highly possible that when the new fire station is built in the vicinity of the present town facilities, a noteworthy saving could be made if those capable could volunteer much time for the good of the cause.

All of which prompts us to say that we have deep faith in the community spirit in Charlemont, and we hope that this fine spirit will continue to lead us on toward a better Charlemont.

D. A. LANOUE  
LESLIE F. VINCENT  
HARRY P. SHAW

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1966

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

1966

Mar. 16	Scott Alan Porrovecchio	
	Lewis William Porrovecchio	Marjorie Ann Bellor
Mar. 17	Trudy Rae Willis	
	Raymond Charles Willis	Doreen Rose Lillian Cove
Apr. 8	Lisa Ann Dzeima	
	Walter Michael Dzeima	Beverly Ann Williams
Apr. 17	Cynthia Mae Hathaway	
	Gordon H. Hathaway	Phyllis Mae Johndrow
June 19	Marc Daniel Denis	
	Daniel Denis	Sandra Louise Graves
July 30	Bernard Lewis Barnhart III	
	Theodore Herman Barnhart	Gloria Jean Pratt
Aug. 6	Robin Dee Sessions	
	George Eugene Sessions	Frances Adelaide Brant
Aug. 24	Pauline Ann Maynard	
	Earl Ottis Maynard, Jr.	Rita Elaine Gray
Aug. 25	Theresa Jean Lynch	
	John Robert Lynch	Norma Jean Hyytinen
Sept. 11	Christopher Michael Taylor	
	Robert Theron Taylor	Maureen Elizabeth Goddard
Sept. 30	Brenda Louise Avery	
	John Carter Avery	Simone Lucia McLain
Nov. 12	Norman Earl Daby, Jr.	
	Norman Earl Daby	Sandra Marion Wells

### Comparison Table of Births

1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
14	11	11	8	12

### MARRIAGES

1966	Name	Residence
Feb. 3	Robert Charles Ledger	Buckland
	Elaine Hyytinen	Charlemont
Feb. 18	Gordon Lewis Griswold	Hawley
	Janice Virginia Taylor	Charlemont
May 7	Robert Edward Bellows	Charlemont
	Judith Tedesco	Shelburne Falls

May 28	John Ellison Crowningshield	Heath
	Linda Lee Pratt	Charlemont
July 10	Victor J. Vreeland	Ashfield
	Doris Turner	Charlemont
Aug. 6	Kenneth A. Tower, Jr.	Charlemont
	Vivian Donalee Gray	Dudley
Aug. 13	Walter L. Zimmermann	Glendora, New Jersey
	Christine E. Ray	Charlemont
Sept. 3	James Robert Brant, Jr.	Charlemont
	Carol Jean Schofield	Hawley
Sept. 3	Wayne Ora Miles	Greenfield
	Nancy Hope Moon	Shelburne Falls
Oct. 2	Roy A. Gross	Revere
	Martha K. Walsh	Revere
Oct. 7	James Bruce	Heath
	Patricia Coddington	East Greenbush, New York
Oct. 15	Douglas R. White	Charlemont
	Camille C. Azzalina	Medford
Oct. 22	Gerald A. Coates	Charlemont
	Charlotte A. Chandler	Ashfield

#### Comparison Table of Marriages

1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
11	10	7	11	13

#### DEATHS

1966	Name	Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 22	Charles Arthur Rice	89	5	10
Mar. 26	Ellen A. (Warner) Davenport	85	7	4
May 25	Mildred W. Moore Fox	92	4	3
May 26	James Hope Bissland II	64	10	1
July 5	Frederick Roy Holmes	9	5	25
Aug. 1	Annie H. (Parker) Griswold	85	0	17
Aug. 19	Charlie Joseph Gilbert	71	5	28
Sept. 11	Laura E. Smith	79		
Sept. 12	Christopher Michael Taylor	0	0	0
Oct. 13	Helena (Tinney) Ryan	75	8	25
Oct. 30	Roy Coates	81	11	7
Nov. 7	Anna Marie Townsend	10	6	25

#### Comparison Table of Deaths

1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
11	5	10	3	12

120 Dog Licenses Issued — 4 Kennel Licenses			
58	Male Dog Licenses	@ \$ 2.00	\$116.00
13	Female Dog Licenses	@ 5.00	65.00
49	Spayed Female Dog Licenses	@ 2.00	98.00
2	Kennel Licenses	@ 10.00	20.00
2	Kennel Licenses	@ 25.00	50.00
Paid Town Treasurer		\$318.00	
Fees Retained		31.00	
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			\$349.00 \$349.00

#### 256 Fish and Game Licenses Issued

##### 6 Archery Deer Stamps

27	Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@ \$ 5.25	\$141.75
105	Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	@ 5.25	551.25
60	Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	@ 8.25	495.00
11	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing Licenses	@ 3.25	35.75
18	Resident Citizen Female Fishing Licenses	@ 4.25	76.50
1	Resident Citizen Trapping License	@ 8.75	8.75
9	Special Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@ 5.25	47.25
4	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@ 9.75	39.00
1	Alien Fishing License	@ 9.75	9.75
1	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting License	@ 16.25	16.25
5	Duplicate Licenses	@ .50	2.50
14	Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses to persons seventy or more years old	Free	Free
6	Archery Deer Stamps	@ 1.10	6.60
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game		\$1,370.00	
Fees Retained		60.35	
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			\$1,430.35 \$1,430.35

Respectfully submitted,  
 BEDA A. LANGEVIN  
 Town Clerk

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$ 20,000.00	
Federal Grant Balance 1-1-66		
Aid for Dependent Children	137.33	
Disability Assistance	142.91	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	1,457.14	
Old Age Assistance	122.94	
Federal Grants Received 1966		
Aid for Dependent Children	1,914.00	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	10,723.49	
Old Age Assistance	4,089.00	
Refunds		
Town Account - A.D.C.	80.00	
Federal Account - A.D.C.	110.00	
Town Account - O.A.A.	210.50	
Federal Account - O.A.A.	110.50	
Aid Granted		
Town Account		
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 2,351.29	
Medical Assistance to the Aged	12,627.27	
Old Age Assistance	4,604.17	
Welfare (GR)	184.91	
Federal Grant Account		
Aid to Dependent Children	1,922.15	
Medical Assistance to the Aged	12,093.55	
Old Age Assistance	4,210.85	
Federal Grant Balance to 1-1-67		
Aid to Dependent Children	239.18	
Disability Assistance	142.91	
Medical Assistance to the Aged	87.08	
Old Age Assistance	111.59	
Balance of Town Account in the General Treasury	522.86	
	<u>\$ 39,097.81</u>	<u>\$ 39,097.81</u>

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Town of Charlemont has begun its third century with changes, some of which are noted in the Assessor's Office.

The State reimbursement formula used for many years has been replaced by a new one which is entirely different, and in Charlemont's case is less advantageous, resulting in a loss in revenue of approximately \$21,000 over last year. However, the new sales tax yielded about \$17,000 in new funds so that the net loss for the year was only about \$4,000.

Another change in the exemptions granted to our older citizens under clause 41 made it necessary for the board to re-process most of those applications and to grant an additional \$4,000 in abatements, thereby helping to reduce our available funds for 1967.

Renovations, removals, and new construction, along with depreciation have kept the board quite occupied with appraisal work. On this matter we have received much assistance from the State Assessment System of which Charlemont is a member.

Some things that have not changed are: our willingness to try to answer any questions taxpayers may have and our thanks to you all for your continued cooperation which enables us to perform our duties to the best of our ability.

Our regular meetings are the first Friday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN W. HAWKES

ROBERT E. AVONDO

STANTON C. KENDRICK

Board of Assessors



## METHOD OF DETERMINING THE 1966 TAX RATE

Total Approp. to be raised by taxation	\$240,335.74	
Total Approp. voted from available funds	25,502.19	\$265,837.93
State Assessments		
State Parks & Reservations	625.91	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,809.27	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	100.05	
State Assessment System	50.00	2,585.23
County Assessments		
County Tax	9,594.10	9,594.10
Overlay of Current Year		7,306.04
Gross Amount to be raised		286,525.52
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	16,325.02	
Licenses	4,376.87	
Fines	50.00	
General Government	2,248.22	
Protection of Persons and Property	556.43	
Veterans' Services	16,801.80	
School	3.00	
Libraries	30.00	
Interest	607.30	
Farm Animal Excise	435.48	
Local Aid Fund	56,248.78	97,692.90
Overestimates of 1965		
County Tax	830.19	
State Recreation Areas	49.50	
Amounts Voted from Available Funds	55,502.19	56,381.88
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		132,450.74

	Valuation	Tax Produced
Personal Property	358,810.00	12,199.54
Real Estate	3,536,800.00	120,251.20
Tax Rate \$34.00	3,895,610.00	132,450.74

## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The Charlemont Board of Assessors report the following valuation for 1966.

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real</i>
Adams, Carroll E.	\$ 30.00	\$
Adams, Dorothy French		11,190.00
Adams, Glenn	100.00	
Adams, Glenn E. & Dorothy L.		8,420.00
Adams, Glenn E. & Wright, Audrey E.		6,650.00
Adler, Carl E.	740.00	
Adler, Pearle T. & Carl E.		15,290.00
Albee, John E. & Isabella S.		4,750.00
Allis, Lawrence D. & Patricia M.		8,650.00
Amidon, Vesta Sawyer		12,020.00
Amidon, Vesta Sawyer		3,150.00
Anderson, Augusta L.	300.00	5,310.00
Anderson, Raymond A.		150.00
Andrews, Warren M.	370.00	
Andrews, Warren M. & Irene W.		4,920.00
Annear, Cyrus C. & Lillian W.		8,900.00
Annear, Cyrus C. & Lucille E.		7,100.00
Anthony, Arthur J.	100.00	1,350.00
Askew, Doris A. & Frank, Mildred H.		11,290.00
Atwater, Lois Healy	500.00	17,290.00
Avery, A. L. & Son	23,000.00	
Avery, Burton W.	110.00	
Avery, Francis W., Est.		790.00
Avery, Henry L., Jr.	120.00	11,300.00
Avery, Henry L., Jr.		5,400.00
Avery, Henry L., Sr.		25,950.00
Avery, Henry L., Sr.		13,600.00
Avery, Henry L., Sr.		4,650.00
Avery, Henry L., Sr.		1,580.00
Avery, John C.	150.00	
Avery, John C. & Simone L.		10,250.00
Babcock, Daniel H.	100.00	2,610.00
Ballard, Barbara		13,620.00
Ballard, Barbara		820.00
Ballard, Barbara		960.00
Ballard, Barbara		270.00
Bannish, John E.		400.00
Bannish, John E.		900.00
Bannish, John E.		330.00
Bannish, John E.		550.00
Barrett, Earl B. & Ella M.	2,570.00	25,230.00
Barrett, Earl B. & Ella M.		8,300.00

Baxter, Charles M.	230.00	3,620.00
Bergeron, Edward T.		50.00
Bilhoefer, John A. & Ruthetta S.	500.00	7,870.00
Bissland, James H.	450.00	
Bissland, James H. & Elsie		15,110.00
Blakeslee, Howard	500.00	
Blakeslee, Howard E. & Eva M.		11,150.00
Blann, Stanley T.	100.00	
Blann, Stanley & Marjorie		5,450.00
Bliss, Marion E.		5,950.00
Bliss, Verne E.	50.00	
Bliss, Verne E. & Janet A.		9,090.00
Booth, Harold L.	50.00	
Booth, Robert	150.00	870.00
Booth, Robert N. & Evelyn F.		6,000.00
Booth, William H.		1,210.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, Inc.		510.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, Inc.		580.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, Inc.		40,430.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, Inc.		500.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, Inc.		3,500.00
Boullie, William J.	870.00	
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.		8,300.00
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.		2,450.00
Bowen, Helen M.		11,150.00
Bozzone, Rocco		50.00
Bozzone, Vincent		50.00
Bravman, Francis M.	1,000.00	80.00
Bravman, Rachel E.		13,230.00
Bremer, Ruth M.		9,920.00
Brown, Richard S. & Eleanor C.		2,210.00
Burnett, Arnold K.	30.00	
Burnett, Arnold K. & Lucy E.		5,900.00
Burnett, Norman A.	400.00	
Burnett, Norman A. & Phyllis J.		6,910.00
Burnett, Wilbur L.	220.00	
Burnett, Wilbur L. & Lena D.		7,560.00
Burnett, William R.	50.00	
Burnett, William R. & Marion A.		3,370.00
Burrington, Frederick W. & Sumner, Ralph C.		500.00
Burrington, Lawrence E.	2,720.00	
Burrington, Lawrence E. & Constance D.		46,590.00
Burt, Harold A. & Marie C.		7,770.00
Burt, Harold A. & Marie C.		4,690.00
Callanan, Charles L. & Valida A.	200.00	4,500.00
Carlson, Hannah		15,120.00
Carlson, John R., Est.	500.00	
Carroll Lumber Co.	6,800.00	

Carroll, Fred & Goodwin, Charles		2,000.00
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		10,800.00
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		8,730.00
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		4,100.00
Charlemont Country Store, Inc.	910.00	21,950.00
Charlemont Inn	6,500.00	
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		5,670.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		24,450.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		98,880.00
Churchill, Avis M.		7,300.00
Clark Brothers, Lawrence & Horace	500.00	
Clark, Edwin R.	50.00	
Clark, Gladys C.		14,600.00
Clark, Horace T.		12,620.00
Clark, Inez T., Evelyn, Edwin, & Walter		14,670.00
Clark, Lawrence A.		10,550.00
Clark, Lawrence A.		7,900.00
Coates, Allen	30.00	
Coates, Allen M. & Sylvia B.		2,770.00
Conley, William & Agnes M.		110.00
Connelly, Edgar A. & Julia V.	300.00	4,320.00
Connolly, Joseph P.	300.00	5,990.00
Cowls, W. D., Inc.		830.00
Cronk, Paul B.	30.00	
Cronk, Paul B. & Irene Louise		5,340.00
Crowningshield, Earle R.	1,600.00	
Crowningshield, Earle R. & Jean E.		8,050.00
Dally, Aristides K.	2,000.00	22,950.00
Davenport, C. P.		500.00
Davenport, C. P.		1,000.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		2,700.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		3,120.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		350.00
Davenport, Louis A. & Ellen A.		7,650.00
Davenport, William A.		200.00
Davin, Walter & Jean W., Inc.	30.00	3,050.00
Davin, Walter & Jean W., Inc.		14,450.00
Davin, Walter & Jean W., Inc.		2,600.00
Dean, Fred	230.00	
Dean, Fred E. & Blanche Y.		6,550.00
Dean, Fred E. & Blanche Y.		50.00
Dean, Russell F.	150.00	
Dean, Russell & Irene		6,270.00
DiBenedetto, Paul	500.00	2,320.00
DiBenedetto, Paul		50.00
DiBenedetto, Philip S.		50.00
DiBenedetto, Salvatore & Marion		6,750.00
Dickinson, Alice G.	400.00	4,370.00

Dickinson, Edgar G.	350.00	
Dickinson, Edgar G. & Ruth A.		4,800.00
Dickinson, Richard R. & Ethel May		9,820.00
Dickinson, Richard R. & Ethel May		250.00
Dimick, George H. & Ella Joyce		8,750.00
Dimick, John H.		4,950.00
Dion, Jennie M. & William H.		5,000.00
Dowey, Edward A., Jr. & Lois M.	500.00	6,850.00
Dunlop, Leslie R. & Marion E.		2,640.00
Dyer, Alfred H.	100.00	
Dyer, Alfred H. & Olga S.		3,690.00
Dyer, George	360.00	
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		8,450.00
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		300.00
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		800.00
Earle, Ralph		900.00
Elliott, William	350.00	3,550.00
Ellsworth, Bernice S.		8,950.00
Ellsworth, Horace E.	1,000.00	50.00
Falandes, Maximilian P.	30.00	
Falandes, Maximilian P. & Katherine		12,110.00
Famosi, Diomedes	100.00	
Famosi, Ellen E.		4,290.00
Feder, Sydney J. & Ethel		14,320.00
Finn, William T.	300.00	
Finn, William T. & Jean C.		10,250.00
Fisk, Emma W.		12,400.00
Fitzroy, Alton	150.00	
Fitzroy, Alton P. Jr. & Lois M.		8,550.00
Fitzroy, Herbert	380.00	
Fitzroy, Herbert & Ruth		8,170.00
Flaherty, Richard		4,250.00
Foley, Joseph M.		13,510.00
Foliated Talc Co.		200.00
Ford, William	350.00	
Fox, George M. & Helen D.	600.00	10,500.00
Fox, George M. & Helen D.		60.00
Frame, Ralph I. & Nellie E.	200.00	2,280.00
Fusco, William et al	100.00	2,350.00
Galvin, Leon	120.00	
Galvin, Leon R. & Doris M.		5,980.00
Gibson, Bernice M.		8,400.00
Gibson, Herbert D. & Constance D.	500.00	10,190.00
Gibson, Herbert D. & Constance D.		180.00
Gibson, Kemp C. & Bernice M.	400.00	3,450.00
Giffin, Harry F., Jr.	280.00	
Giffin, Harry F. Jr. & Marion A.		12,790.00
Giffin, Newell	120.00	



Giffin, Newell S. & Gail I.		10,300.00
Gilbert, Charles	60.00	
Gilbert, Mabel H. & Charlie J.		10,850.00
Gilbert, Fred J. & Marjorie E.		8,400.00
Gleason, Francis		1,140.00
Goddard, S. Stuart	2,250.00	
Goddard, S. Stuart & Anne E.		23,360.00
Godzina, Wanda M.		25,770.00
Goodnow, Lewis W. & Florence L.		5,500.00
Gorman, Roy E.	350.00	7,410.00
Gould, Albert	800.00	
Gould, Albert L. & Dorothy M.		14,100.00
Gould, Syril G.	3,000.00	
Gould, Syril G. & Hazel M.		21,250.00
Greenfield Corp. Bank		6,400.00
Greenfield Corp. Bank		6,450.00
Greve, Hector	100.00	
Greve, Hector R. & Daisy O.		2,850.00
Greve, Hector R. & Daisy O.		40.00
Greve, Hector R. & Daisy O.		70.00
Greve, Malcolm	100.00	1,900.00
Gribbin, George H.	500.00	
Gribbin, George H. & Barbara		8,930.00
Hallahan, William E. & Eva P.		7,000.00
Halligan, Burdette & Mabel D.		10,200.00
Halvorsen, George & Greta C.		8,930.00
Hamilton, Evelyn C.		7,520.00
Hamilton, Evelyn C.		2,400.00
Harris, Mrs. Edward R. Jr.	150.00	
Harris, Edward R. Jr. & Elizabeth M.		13,810.00
Harris, Ethel M.	150.00	470.00
Harris, Ethel M. & Alfred E.		11,470.00
Harris, Herman F.	1,550.00	
Harris, Herman F. & Esther G.		7,200.00
Harwood, Clarence B.		8,500.00
Hathaway, Gordon & Phyllis M.		3,800.00
Hawkes, Norman W.	850.00	
Hawkes, Norman W. & Ruth S.		11,930.00
Hawthorne, Donald, Trustee		
Crowle Mt. Club	100.00	1,100.00
Healy, Allan		80.00
Healy, Winston		52,290.00
Heist, Claude W.		5,800.00
Heist, Paul E. & Phyllis L.	200.00	6,830.00
Henderson, Kenneth W.	1,500.00	
Henderson, Kenneth W. & Charlotte W.		10,450.00
Henderson, Robert W.	200.00	2,600.00
Henning, Ruth L.		100.00



Herzig, Wallace & Sheida H.		3,700.00
Hicks, Norman	1,480.00	
Hicks, Norman A. & Betty A.		11,250.00
Hicks, Ray C.		20,410.00
Hicks, Richard	50.00	
Hicks, Richard & Alice		7,350.00
Hicks, Roy A. & Ethel M.		9,050.00
Hicks, Walter	450.00	
Hicks, Walter W. & Beverly J.		10,060.00
Hocknell, Helen		840.00
Hodgdon, Paul E.	800.00	6,200.00
Hodgdon, Paul E.		39,510.00
Hombach, John J. & Eileen H.		20.00
Home Gas Corporation		1,650.00
Home Gas Corporation		300.00
Howard, George R. & Bertha A.		14,000.00
Howes, Earle K.	50.00	
Howes, Earle K. & Leora M.		11,800.00
Hoyt, Charles L. Sr. & Jennie L.		3,150.00
Hunkler, Harley D.		8,050.00
Hunkler, Lawrence	250.00	8,260.00
Hunkler, Rosa		4,700.00
Hunt, Blanche L.		9,650.00
Hyytinen, Reino A. & Virginia B.		3,350.00
Hyytinen, Reino A. & Virginia B.		950.00
Jillson, Robert A. & Nancy W.		8,600.00
Johannessen, John E.		170.00
Johnson, Marshall A. & Rebecca P.		16,430.00
Keating, Frank	2,370.00	
Keating, Francis P. & Hazel M.		16,100.00
Kee, Howard C. & Janet B.	500.00	5,690.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		26,960.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		1,750.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		10,310.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		5,390.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		5,170.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		2,780.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.	200.00	16,180.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.		490.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.		740.00
Kennedy, Mrs. Cecil H.	6,500.00	
Kennedy, Cecil H., Est.		47,350.00
Kennedy, Cecil H., Est.		10,330.00
Kennedy, Cecil H., Est.		500.00
Kenyon, Alfred R. & Dorothy		8,800.00
Kilgore, Harold S. & Ruth I.		13,900.00
King, Grace T.		6,400.00
King, Ralph	1,000.00	

King, Ralph J. & Linda A.		25,790.00
King, Robert	600.00	
King, Robert J. & Geneva A.		12,000.00
Kirchleckner, Frank	100.00	1,460.00
Kirk, Alice E. & Norman		11,150.00
Koller, Herbert	100.00	
Koller, Herbert & Ellen		1,270.00
Kolnacki, Joseph S.	200.00	14,850.00
Krehbiel, Ernest & Margaret E.	500.00	5,580.00
LaMountain, Ernest L. & Patricia L.		6,530.00
Langevin, Beda A.	50.00	
Langevin, Harold J. & Beda A.		12,400.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose	360.00	25,950.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose & Clara I.		20,330.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose & Clara I.		40.00
Lanoue, Wilfred H. & Rachel A.		2,640.00
Laramée, Lawrence L. & Eugenia B.	150.00	5,600.00
Learned, Howard N.	350.00	
Learned, Howard N. & Elizabeth		13,120.00
Learned, Howard N. & Elizabeth		16,650.00
Lee, Frank H.	400.00	
Lee, Frank H. & Lorraine A.		7,970.00
Legate, Harry F.		11,000.00
Leverault, Laurent P.	200.00	4,220.00
Liese, Cyrus Jr.	1,000.00	
Liese, Cyrus L. & Elaine S.		10,350.00
Lindberg, Richard & Betsy A.		4,110.00
Lively, Cleophas	70.00	
Lively, Cleophas & Ellen D.		6,800.00
Lively, Clovis	100.00	
Lively, Clovis N. & Celena J.		9,760.00
Lively, Elise & Trudel, William S.		7,400.00
Lyman, Frank O. & Virginia W.		100.00
Lyman, Geraldine H.		16,110.00
Mackin, Helen Louise	800.00	16,470.00
Mackin, Helen Louise		9,650.00
Mackin, Helen Louise		200.00
MacLean, Harold W. & Mildred F.		8,400.00
MacLean, John	150.00	
MacLean, Wallace S. & Leona A.		6,850.00
Magnant, Lester F. & Lauraine E.		7,250.00
Manchester, Arthur W. & Mary C.	200.00	3,100.00
Mann, T. S. Lumber Co., Inc.		2,600.00
Martin, Carroll		1,550.00
Martin, Edward H. & Ruby T.		7,200.00
Massachusetts Electric Co., Inc.	127,300.00	8,450.00
Massoth, William H. & Victoria L.	600.00	15,350.00
Massoth, William H. & Victoria L.		11,700.00

Mathukatis, John E.	200.00	
Mathukatis, John & Stephania		8,950.00
Maynard, Albert	700.00	
Maynard, Albert E. & Eleanor R.		8,200.00
Maynard, Shirley		9,250.00
Mazanec, James E.		1,250.00
Mazanec, James E.		300.00
McCloud, Everett B.	450.00	
McCloud, Everett B. & Marion		8,440.00
McHaffie, John W.	30.00	5,500.00
McHaffie, Norma F.		3,800.00
McKinstry, Roger E.	1,870.00	
McKinstry, Roger E. & Doris		42,490.00
McKinstry, Roger E. & Doris		60.00
Miller, Helen		9,530.00
Montagna, John A.		600.00
Moriarty, John M.	500.00	6,500.00
Morrell, Watson L. Jr.	200.00	7,410.00
Murphy, Margaret		1,000.00
New England Power Co., Inc.	7,240.00	123,000.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		1,980.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		50.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		50.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		50.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		600.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Inc.	63,800.00	5,900.00
Newell, Ralph F.		5,310.00
Nichols, Robert L.	100.00	
Nichols, Robert Lee & Sally Lou		920.00
Nilman, Carl H.		9,850.00
Noga, Henry C.	30.00	
Noga, Henry C. & Nina E.		9,800.00
Norcross, Ora Marie		14,840.00
Norman, Joseph W. & Cordelia M.	200.00	2,600.00
Padula, Violet		1,100.00
Palmer, Paul W. & Clarinda A.	150.00	5,250.00
Palmer, Paul W. & Clarinda A.		2,250.00
Pappas, Stanford C.	970.00	50.00
Parker, Bradford		26,000.00
Parker, Floyd A. & Lurena M.		6,260.00
Parker, James L. & Ruby Leona		14,890.00
Paulsen, Theodore J.	100.00	
Paulsen, Theodore J. & Dorothy E.		7,320.00
Peck, James	150.00	
Peck, James C. & Lucille W.		10,420.00
Pierson, William D. & Cherrie E.		22,720.00
Pierson, William D. & Cherrie E.		3,650.00
Pihl, George E. & Elsie J.		250.00

Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.	6,100.00	87,080.00
Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.		390.00
Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.		180.00
Plantation House, Inc.	2,000.00	19,860.00
Pleshaw, Beatrice L.		4,700.00
Pleshaw, Gervin D.	200.00	10,300.00
Porrovecchio, Carl James & Eva S.		7,400.00
Porrovecchio, Lewis W.	30.00	
Porrovecchio, Lewis W. & Marjorie A.		15,300.00
Pratt, Gordon	150.00	
Pratt, Gordon M. & Esther E.		4,460.00
Price, Eugene G. & Margaret L.		500.00
Purinton, Albert	100.00	
Purinton, Albert T. & Veda E.		7,410.00
Purinton, Charles	80.00	
Purinton, Charles L. & Ruth M.		5,450.00
Purinton, Harry L.	1,000.00	
Purinton, Harry L. & Thelma G.		16,920.00
Purinton, Harry L. & Thelma G.		4,400.00
Purinton, Raymond A.	270.00	
Purinton, Raymond A. & Esther W.		15,200.00
Purinton, Raymond A. & Esther W.		40.00
Purrington, Gordon		490.00
Quillinan, Clayton F. & Ralph L.		3,930.00
Racz, Edward & Akulina		10,020.00
Raymond, Donald W.	650.00	
Raymond, Donald W. & Katherine E.		12,300.00
Raymond, Gerald T. & Bessie P.		5,250.00
Redard, John & Phyllis		8,120.00
Reed, Claude E. & Bonnalyn E.		1,710.00
Rice, Aubrey L.	5,650.00	
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		9,330.00
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		1,660.00
Rice, Donald A. & Martha L.		10,250.00
Rice, Floyd		8,250.00
Rice, Kenneth R. & Marie M.		3,670.00
Rice, Meldon F.		8,950.00
Rice, Robert L. & Gail A.		7,770.00
Rich Lumber Co., Inc.		500.00
Richmond, Earl L. & Hazel	30.00	14,250.00
Richmond, Earl L. & Hazel		350.00
Rickert, Frank & Margaret M.	150.00	8,360.00
Rivers, Rena M. & Younk, Hope E.		10,930.00
Robinson, Thurman & Clara T.		4,450.00
Rowe Lumber Co.		190.00
Rubenstein, Frances D.	100.00	
Rubenstein, Morris		5,520.00
Rustance Corp.		730.00

Ryan, Helena T.		3,300.00
Ryan, Helena T.		2,600.00
Ryan, Helena T.		1,900.00
Sambucci, Antonetta		150.00
Sandri Realty, Inc.		8,450.00
Schafer, Paul E. & Sophia		290.00
Schechterle, William G.	100.00	
Schechterle, William G. & Gertrude D.		9,200.00
Schultz, Harold J.		160.00
Seibold, Charles F. & Helen M.		420.00
Semb, Ralph W.		200.00
Sessions, George E. & Frances A.		5,400.00
Seigny, Robert	120.00	
Seigny, Robert & Ghislaine		12,600.00
Shaw, Harry P.	200.00	
Shaw, Harry P. & Mary		10,350.00
Shaw, Harry P. & Mary		50.00
Shaw, Lincoln	150.00	6,250.00
Sherman, Cecil	100.00	1,290.00
Sherman, Elmer		100.00
Sherman, Floyd	120.00	1,900.00
Sherman, Floyd		60.00
Sherman, Floyd		80.00
Sherman, Floyd		20.00
Sherman, James M. Jr.		1,850.00
Shields, Edward	250.00	
Shields, Edward D. & Gertrude I.		7,100.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr.	5,900.00	
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		8,400.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		2,560.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		10.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		16,400.00
Shumway, Harold & Gladys T.		6,900.00
Shumway, Richard E. & Eleanor L.		50.00
Simmons, Mary W.	3,000.00	15,450.00
Slaunwhite, Donald	500.00	
Slaunwhite, Stewart E.		8,670.00
Smith, Frederick	50.00	
Smith, Frederick A. & Margaret E.		9,590.00
Smith, H. Parker	150.00	
Smith, H. Parker & Beth T.		8,620.00
Smith, J. Roger	350.00	
Smith, J. Roger, & Wissman, Dorothy S. & Smith, Philip R. & Martin, Carroll G.		8,690.00
Smith, J. Roger, & Wissman, Dorothy S. & Smith, Philip R. & Martin, Carroll G.		350.00
Stacy, Helen B.		270.00
Stafford, Edward R. & Margaret L.		5,200.00



Stafford, Russell		4,800.00
Stafford, William P.	100.00	
Stafford, William P. & Grace M.		9,100.00
Stanmar, Inc.		50.00
Stetson, Francis R. Jr.	300.00	
Stetson, Francis R. & Flora		9,150.00
Stidhams, Green B. & Helen A.	300.00	3,100.00
Streeter, Charles E. & Marjorie T.	960.00	19,470.00
Swehla, Louis F. & Dorothy C.	100.00	3,680.00
Tanner, Donald H. & Lois E.		9,440.00
Tanner, Richard H.	100.00	
Tanner, Richard & Homer		11,900.00
Taylor, Archie F.	100.00	6,290.00
Taylor, Theron Jr.	50.00	
Taylor, Theron S. Jr. & Virginia J.		13,180.00
Taylor, Theron Sr.	150.00	
Tetreault, Richard	100.00	
The Cutler Co., Inc.	500.00	19,950.00
The Old Deerfield Conference		300.00
Thunder Mt. Skiing, Inc.	13,700.00	
Tilley, Wilson L.	50.00	
Tilley, Wilson L. & Priscilla E., Richard B., & Etta		12,720.00
Tinney, Floyd & Leona		2,740.00
Tinney, Lawrence S.	100.00	2,950.00
Thompson, Jane & Pierson, Eugenie T.		8,600.00
Tower, Mabel A.		11,920.00
Tower, Kenneth A.	500.00	
Toy, Harold & Ruth L.		2,150.00
Trinity Church		750.00
Trudell, John	200.00	
Trustees Congregational Society		650.00
Trustees I.O.O.F.		8,400.00
Turner, Christine M.		20,100.00
Turner, Christine M.		320.00
Turner, Dora E.		12,550.00
Turner, Dora E.		4,800.00
Turner, Leon H.	9,430.00	10,400.00
Turner, Leon H.		6,300.00
Turner, Leon H.		380.00
Turner, Leon H.		1,380.00
Turner, Leon H.		8,510.00
Turner, Leon H. & Stetson, Julie A.		4,250.00
Turner, William C.		6,500.00
Veber, Ellsworth		100.00
Viehman, Louis J.		3,770.00
Vincent, Leslie F.		8,330.00
Vincent, Leslie F. & Emma B.	150.00	



Waaramaa, Paul B. & Doreen A.		6,000.00
Wagner, Gloria J.	250.00	8,880.00
Wakefield, William H. & Bessie M.		6,650.00
Ware, Alice F.		1,640.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.	300.00	26,150.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.		90.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.		110.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.		10,290.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.		50.00
Warga, Lillian		2,650.00
Wells, Frank J. & Edith M.		10,910.00
Wessman, Lenabell Henderson		9,340.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Inc.	2,400.00	
Westfield Box & Lumber Co., Inc.		26,400.00
Westfield Box & Lumber Co., Inc.		380.00
Wheeler, Daniel G.	250.00	
Wheeler, Daniel G. & Catharine C.		13,050.00
Whidden, Alberta M.		7,900.00
Whipple, Olin E. & Ruth McFall		10,820.00
Whitaker, Ernest W.	350.00	
Whitaker, Ernest W. & Tillie		6,900.00
White, Harold T. Jr.	1,130.00	140.00
Wilbur, Stephen C.		6,500.00
Wilcox, Richard	200.00	
Wilcox, Richard & Elizabeth		12,710.00
Wilder, Philip E. Jr.		4,420.00
Wilder, Philip E. Jr.		80.00
Willard, Ruth E.		16,170.00
Willard, Theodore M. & Suzanne		150.00
Willard, Theodore M. & Suzanne		11,170.00
Williams, John H.	500.00	
Willis, Raymond	100.00	
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		3,000.00
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		8,350.00
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		1,150.00
Willis, Roger W. & Marjorie		12,150.00
Wilson, Elizabeth A.	300.00	5,760.00
Wilson, Gilbert	210.00	
Wilson, J. Gilbert Jr. & Hazel D.		13,340.00
Wilson, Raymond	170.00	
Wilson, Raymond W. & Mildred C.		10,470.00

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

March 6, 1967

Polls will be open from twelve noon to 7:30 P.M. for the election of the following town officers: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectman, Assessor, School Committeeman, Tax Collector, Moderator, Library Trustee, Auditor, Tree Warden, Park Commissioner for three years, and Park Commissioner for one year, Constable for one year.

At eight o'clock in the evening the meeting will be convened for action on the articles in the Warrant. The tentative budget, approved by the Finance Committee, is as follows:

Snow, Roads and Bridges	\$ 11,000.00
Chapter 81	2,350.00
Chapter 81 - Special	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	3,850.00
Highway Paid Holidays	450.00
Highway Paid Vacations	900.00
Town Dump	300.00
Water Holes	300.00
Memorial Park - Maintenance	150.00
Memorial Park - Improvement	1,000.00
Town Garage	600.00
Machinery	4,500.00
From Machinery Fund	2,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00
Public Assistance	20,000.00
Welfare Administration	1,136.50
Health District Administration	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Town Hall	2,500.00
Officers' Salaries	5,000.00
Fire Department	2,300.00
Ambulance Service	600.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Street Lights	1,625.04
Town Insurance	3,300.00
Bonding Town Officers	250.00
Tyler Memorial Library	1,150.00
Legion	240.00
East Charlemont School	50.00
Hawlemont Regional School	61,238.60
Charlemont High School	53,626.00
Mohawk Regional School	52,563.00

French King Vocational School	226.34
Board of Health	350.00
Old Cemeteries	35.00
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00
Civil Defense	3,000.00
Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm Disease Control	400.00
Franklin County Employees Retirement	3,433.40
Swimming Classes	100.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Christmas Fund	125.00
Button Ball Spring	25.00
Stabilization Fund	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00
New Truck from Road Machinery Fund	6,000.00
Leavitt Cemetery	442.26

## EXCERPTS FROM ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1966

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the Report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise the following appropriations:

Snow Roads & Bridges	\$ 9,000.00
Highway Dept. Vacations	750.00
Highway Holiday Pay	400.00
Water Holes	300.00
Town Garage	500.00
Memorial Park - Improvement	250.00
Memorial Park - Maintenance	150.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00
Public Assistance	20,000.00
Welfare Administration	358.40
W. Fr. Health District	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Town Hall	2,500.00
Fire Dept.	2,300.00
Police Dept.	750.00
Street Lights	1,625.04
Civil Defense	250.00
Buttonball Spring	25.00
Ambulance Fund from Available Funds	600.00
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	2,500.00

Legion	240.00
Town Insurance	3,000.00
Bonding Town Officers	250.00
East Charlemont School	50.00
Charlemont High School	92,651.00
Hawlemont Regional School	74,445.29
Mohawk Regional School	1,983.60
Athol - Fr. Co. Regional School	571.71
Board of Health	350.00
Old Cemeteries	35.00
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Christmas Fund	125.00
Fr. Co. Retirement System	2,079.20
Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm	400.00
Swimming Classes	100.00
Stabilization Fund	1,000.00

ARTICLE 3. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. Voted \$2,350.00 for Chapter 81 highway construction and maintenance.

ARTICLE 5. Voted \$3,000.00 for Chapter 90 highway maintenance.

ARTICLE 6. Voted \$3,900.00 from funds made available by the General Court under Chapter 679, Section 5, Acts of 1965, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 construction.

ARTICLE 7. Voted \$4,500.00 to the road machinery maintenance account and transferred \$2,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the 1966 machinery maintenance account, to include the purchase of new equipment.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund \$9,500.00 for the purchase of a new truck and sander.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to appropriate \$5,100.00 for the payment of the following annual salaries, retroactive to January 1, 1966, together with the Registrars and such clerical help as the Selectmen may authorize:

Selectmen	each \$300.00
Clerk	450.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Tax Collector	600.00
Two Assessors	each 250.00
Clerk Assessor	350.00
Insp. of Animals	75.00
Fire Chief	100.00
Dog Officer	15.00
Moderator	10.00
Police Chief	100.00

ARTICLE 11. Voted \$1,150.00 for Tyler Memorial Library, \$500.00 of which is to be transferred from treasury receipts from State Aid for free libraries.

ARTICLE 12. Voted \$26.00 to pay for rent for the ambulance for the last six months of 1965.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to reimburse the fire chief \$15.50 for fees collected in 1965.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the ore shed property on the south bank of the Deerfield River.

ARTICLE 15. Voted \$2,000.00 for further improvement of Chapter 81 roads.

ARTICLE 16. Withdrawn before Warrant was posted.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to amend the town By-Laws by inserting the following new section at the end of Article 4 entitles "regulations";

#### Section 5 Unregistered Motor Vehicles

(a) The keeping of more than two unregistered motor vehicles, assembled or dis-assembled, except by a person licensed under General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 59, on any premises shall not be permitted, unless such motor vehicles are stored within an enclosed building.

(b) A special permit to keep more than two unregistered motor vehicles on any premises not within an enclosed building, after a duly called public hearing at which all abutters to the premises have received notice, may be granted by the



Board of Selectmen, if it finds that such keeping (1) is in harmony with the general purposes and intent of this by-law; (2) will not adversely affect the neighborhood; and (3) will not be a nuisance.

(c) All such special permits granted shall limit the number of unregistered motor vehicles to be kept on the premises by the permit holder, shall not run with the land, and shall be limited to a reasonable length of time.

(d) This by-law shall not apply to motor vehicles which are designed and used for farming purposes or to contractors' equipment nor to landowners or tenants who store motor vehicles out of sight of abutters and public ways.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 1 of these by-laws, whoever violates any provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of \$2.00 per day for each day of violation commencing ten days following the date of receipt of written notice of such violation from the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 18. Voted to appropriate from available funds \$30,000.00 to be used by the Board of Assessors in determining the 1966 tax rate.

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**April 12, 1966**

ARTICLE 1. Voted to transfer \$2,046.41 from available funds in the treasury to the Miscellaneous account. This is the sum received from the Boston & Maine Railroad for services at the wreck on March 9, 1966.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to approve the \$2,530.00 indebtedness authorized by the Regional District School Committee of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District on March 31, 1966 for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a high school.

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**May 24, 1966**

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept sections 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter 139 of the General Laws pertaining to burnt or dangerous buildings.



## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**July 26, 1966**

ARTICLE 1. Voted to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$30,000 in anticipation of revenue from local taxes.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**November 29, 1966**

ARTICLE 1. Voted to approve an amendment to the agreement establishing the Mohawk Trail Regional School District initiated by the regional school district committee on October 26, 1966, admitting the Town of Plainfield to the District.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to transfer from available funds \$100.00 for land taking from Christine Turner in establishing a legal boundary.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to transfer from available funds \$2,000.00 to the Snow, Roads and Bridges account.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to transfer \$4,000.00 from available funds to the Assessors' overlay account to take care of Clause 41 abatements, effecting taxpayers over 70 years of age.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to accept an amendment to the French King Regional Vocational Technical School agreement as follows:

The agreement dated February 16, 1965, for the regional vocational school district now consisting of the towns of Ashfield, Athol, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Deerfield, Erving, Greenfield, Leyden, Leverett, New Salem, Northfield, Petersham, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland and Warwick is hereby amended by striking out the word "Leverett" in the caption and paragraph preceding Section I and by striking out the word "Leverett" in subsection (c) of Section I.

This agreement will be further amended by setting forth the terms by which Leverett may withdraw from the District which are as follows:

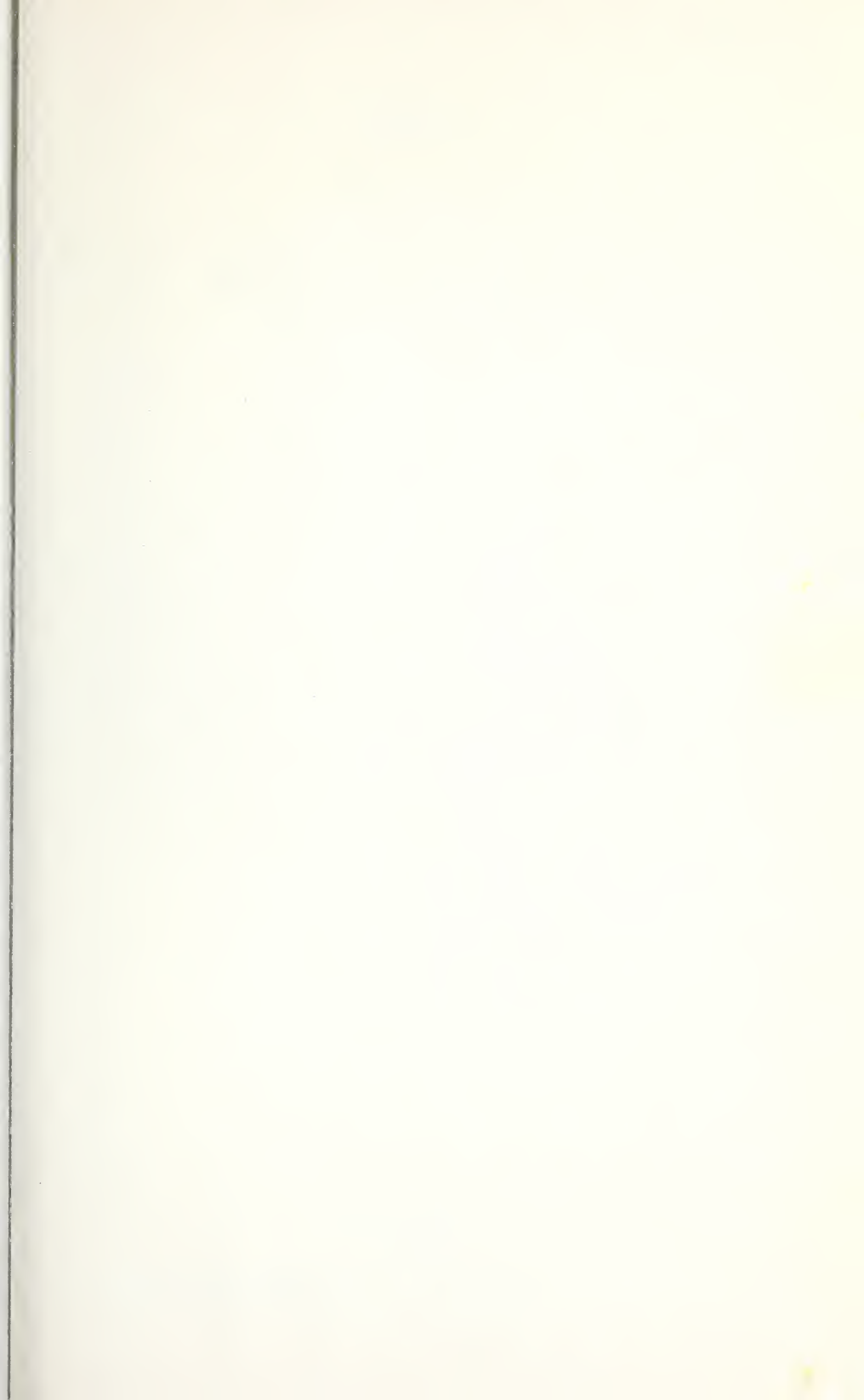
The Town of Leverett shall remain liable for any unpaid operating costs which have been certified by the district treasurer to the Town of Leverett, including the full amount so certified for the year in which such withdrawal takes effect, all as provided in Section IX (A) of the agreement dated February 16, 1965.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to transfer \$1,600.00 from available funds to the Fire Dept. account to cover the cost of the "Oxbow" fire.

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CHARLEMONT, MASS.



Henry F. Avery Sr.

Town

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*Part of the crowd and some of the contestants  
at the First Annual Snowmobile Derby held in Charlemont  
on February 17 and 18, 1968*

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**Massachusetts**



## TOWN CALENDAR

1968

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|---------|---|
| Jan. 29 | Last day for filing Nomination Papers for Election of Town Officers |
| Feb. 13 | Last day for registration of voters before Town Election            |
| Mar. 4  | Town Meeting  |
| Mar. 31 | Last day for filing Seasonal Liquor Licenses                        |
| Mar. 31 | Dog License — Expiration date                                       |
| Apr. 14 | Easter  |
| May 30  | Memorial Day  |
| June 21 | Elementary and High School close                                    |
| July 4  | Independence Day  |
| Sept. 4 | Schools open  |
| Oct. 31 | Last day for payment of Town Taxes without penalty                  |
| Nov. 28 | Thanksgiving Day  |
| Nov. 30 | Last day for filing Liquor License renewals                         |
| Dec. 25 | Christmas Day   |
| Jan. 27 | Last day for filing Nomination Papers for Election of Town Officers |
| Feb. 11 | Last day for registration before Town Meeting                       |
| Mar. 3  | Town Meeting  |

U. S. SENATORS

Edward M. Brooke, Boston

Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT I

Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield

STATE SENATOR

John D. Barrus, Goshen

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
FRANKLIN COUNTY DISTRICT I

Winston Healy, Charlemont

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Herlihy, Deerfield

Frank H. Reed, Greenfield

Wendell E. Streeter, Bernardston

# TOWN OFFICERS

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Sherman T. Pike, Chairman	Term expires 1968
Norman W. Hawkes	Term expires 1969
Stanford C. Pappas	Term expires 1970

## TOWN CLERK

Beda A. Langevin

## TOWN TREASURER

Beda A. Langevin

## TAX COLLECTOR

Stella B. Shukis

## MODERATOR

Winston Healy

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Robert E. Avondo, Chairman	Term expires 1968
Stanton C. Kendrick	Term expires 1969
Norman W. Hawkes	Term expires 1970

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George B. Dyer, Chairman	Term expires 1969
Doris A. Askew, Secretary	Term expires 1970
Robert Sevigny, Vice-chairman - resigned	Term expires 1968
Elsie B. Hunkler, appointed	

## HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George B. Dyer, Chairman	Ann E. Doyle, Treasurer
Doris A. Askew, Secretary	
Dorothy White	Elsie B. Hunkler
Hobart Raymond	Sarah J. Gracy



MOHAWK TRAIL  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Doris A. Askew

Raymond C. Willis

FRENCH KING REGIONAL  
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Gerald T. Raymond

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Maurice F. Heffernan

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Charles L. Purinton

CHARLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Floyd A. Parker - resigned  
Earl O. Maynard

TRUSTEES OF EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

Lawrence A. Clark, Chairman	Term expires 1969
Carroll A. Adams, Clerk	Term expires 1968
Hebert Smith	Term expires 1970
Mabel V. Sears	Term expires 1971
George Fox	Term expires 1972

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Sherman T. Pike, Chairman	Norman W. Hawkes
Stanford C. Pappas	Dorothy L. Adams

BOARD OF HEALTH

Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman	Sherman T. Pike
Stanford C. Pappas	

REPRESENTATIVE TO WESTERN FRANKLIN  
VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Stanford C. Pappas

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Stanton C. Kendrick	Term expires 1970
Blanche L. Hunt, Secretary	Term expires 1969
Ruth I. Kilgore	Term expires 1968
Pearle Tanner, Librarian	

### PARK COMMISSION

Charles E. Streeter	Term expires 1968
Howard Blakeslee	Term expires 1969
Leslie F. Vincent	Term expires 1970

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

D. A. Lanoue, Chairman	Term expires 1970
Raymond C. Willis	Term expires 1968
Harry P. Shaw	Term expires 1969

### AUDITOR

Frank J. Wells

### TREE WARDEN

Norman A. Hicks

### CONSTABLES

Terms expire 1968

Charles L. Purinton

Harley Hunkler

George Dimick

### FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Kenneth W. Henderson

### CLERK TO TOWN OFFICERS

Beda A. Langevin

### WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Dorothy Morehouse, R.N.

### DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Donald W. Raymond

### SUPERINTENDENT OF GYPSY MOTH AND DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Norman A. Hicks

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Roger E. McKinstry

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

D. A. Lanoue

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Roy A. Hicks

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Roy A. Hicks

FENCE VIEWERS

Wallace MacLean

Marshall Johnson

FIELD DRIVERS AND POUND KEEPERS

Marshall A. Johnson

Theodore Willard

WEIGHERS

Russell Dean

Theron S. Taylor, Jr.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Fred C. Carroll

Herman F. Harris

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

Herman F. Harris

Aubrey L. Rice

CHIEF OF POLICE

Francis Stetson, Jr.

DOG OFFICER

Robert L. Rice

VETERANS' AGENT

Clement Record

## BURIAL AGENTS

Lawrence S. Tinney

Clement Record

## CUSTODIAN TOWN HALL

Floyd A. Parker

## SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Paul E. Heist, retired

J. Gilbert Wilson, Jr.

## SPECIAL POLICE

Edward Stafford

J. Gilbert Wilson, Jr.

Muriel F. Griel

Floyd A. Parker

John Lynch

S. Stuart Goddard

George Dimick

Herman F. Harris

Robert Jillson

Fred Gilbert

James Porrovecchio

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Anne E. Goddard

Philip DiBenedetto

Kenneth W. Henderson

Term expires 1968

Term expires 1968

Term expires 1970

## JURY LIST

Alfred E. Harris, *Mechanic*

Barbara M. Avery, *Housewife*

Elaine S. Liese, *Housewife*

Donald A. Rice, *Yankee Atomic Electric Co.*

Edward R. Stafford, *Rice Oil Co., Greenfield*

Theodore M. Willard, *employed by Paul Burrington, Heath*

Ruth M. Fitzroy, *Housewife*

Edwin R. Clark, *Assistant Electronics Engineer*

Paul E. Heist, *retired Road Supt.*

Russell F. Dean, *Wirthmore Stores, Shelburne Falls*

Earle R. Crowningshield, *Charlemont TV*

Lurena M. Parker, *Office Clerk*

Ralph J. King, *National Cash Register, Greenfield*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Taxes will be higher in 1968. Our State Auditors have advised us to expect a substantial increase in our tax rate.

With the ever increasing cost of education, the more frequent requests for better sanding and plowing of our roads and the sudden increase in cost of Public Welfare due to the Medicaid program we must face an increase in our taxes.

The Administration and cost of Public Welfare will be taken from the towns by the State on July 1 and would appear to be a saving in expenses for the towns but we should curb our optimism until we are sure that increased state taxes and decreased state aid to the towns does not nullify our anticipated gain.

Chapter 90 construction work was continued on Mountain Road this year and Chapter 90 Maintenance money was used to widen Zoar Road.

Chapter 81 Maintenance and Improvement work was done on the Warner Hill Road, Maxwell Road, Oxbow Road, and Burnt Hill Road.

A new Dodge truck was added to our Highway Department equipment as authorized by our 1967 annual Town Meeting.

Our "Free Cash" as of January 1, 1967 was \$19,136.87. We do not yet have the figure for January 1, 1968.

We have had six special Town meetings this past year. The actions taken at these meetings are written elsewhere in this book.

We have found it necessary to borrow money, to conduct the Town's business, twice in 1967. The money was borrowed in anticipation of State reimbursements and of local tax receipts.

We sincerely thank all our local organizations, and individuals, who helped make our children's Christmas Party so pleasant and colorful and "Thanks" to the Mass. Electric Co. and the men who decorated the tree in front of the Town Hall.

We find it necessary to warn all residents that as soon as the snow is gone in the spring we must enforce the new Town By-Law pertaining to the keeping of more than two unregistered vehicles. We have had several complaints about violations of this By-Law and our warnings to violators have been ignored. We must now enforce the By-Laws as voted by our Town Meeting.



The usual tentative Town meeting warrant for 1968 is not published in this book. A copy of the official warrant will be sent to all voters, in addition to posting of the warrant in the usual places.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN T. PIKE

NORMAN W. HAWKES

STANFORD C. PAPPAS

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It is my pleasure to submit herewith my second Annual Report.

The year 1967 was a year of major change in education in this area. It witnessed the phasing out of the small local high schools and the opening of the new Mohawk Trail Regional High School. This, in essence, resolved the major problems of secondary education. In so doing, however, it has brought into even sharper focus the need for radical change in terms of the elementary structure that presently exists. Factually, there is a growing awareness that education in this area will be significantly improved when the present elementary and secondary distinctions are abandoned and a single unified school district encompassing Kindergarten through Grade Twelve is formed.

In this regard, the year was marked by an increased effort on the part of all local communities to resolve this situation. There is almost unanimous agreement that area education would be served most efficiently by unification. There are, however, major questions as to how this can best be accomplished. As a medium through which these questions might be discussed, an Educational Council consisting of a representative from each Town and elementary school district has been formed and is presently functioning.

Of major consequence to education in this area, and perhaps directly related to the matter of regionalization, are the recent enactments of the State Department of Education relating to kindergarten and physical education and the impending measures that will establish state minimums for class size and school district size. While at present the impact of these measures will vary locally, it is reasonable to assume that total compliance in this area can best be achieved through the creation of a single region. Essentially, the obvious need for articulation in terms of educational programs and the impending need for compliance with new State Department requirements seem to assure the eventual creation of a single Kindergarten through Grade Twelve District.

In closing, I would like to thank the Hawlemont staff, the Hawlemont Committee, and the citizens of Charlemont and Hawley for their cooperation and understanding.

MAURICE F. HEFFERNAN  
*Superintendent of Schools*

# COMMENCEMENT 1967

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Charlemont High School

Class of 1967

## GRADUATION PROGRAM

<i>Processional</i> .....	Mrs. Esther Purinton, Pianist
<i>Invocation</i> .....	The Rev. Henry Bartlett
<i>Senior Address</i> .....	David Burnett
<i>Selections</i> .....	Glee Club
<i>"The Spacious Firmament on High", "The Heavens Resound"</i>	
<i>Senior Address</i> .....	Roberta Stetson
<i>Commencement Message</i> .....	The Hon. Winston Healy
<i>Selections</i> .....	Glee Club
<i>"He", "No Man Is An Island"</i>	
<i>Scholarships and Awards</i> .....	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Harris
<i>Presentation of Diplomas</i> .....	George B. Dyer
<i>Class Song</i> .....	Graduating Class
<i>Benediction</i> .....	Fr. Thomas O'Malley
<i>Recessional</i> .....	Mrs. Esther Purinton, Pianist
<i>Class Marshal</i> .....	Cecil Bellows

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 1967

Margaret Ann Avery  
David Arnold Burnett  
Gardner Lawrence Cox  
John Arthur Dean  
Diane Gail Fitzroy  
Peter Marshall Johnson  
Paul James Kendrick

Larry Alvin Parker  
Edward Racz, Jr.  
Paula Jean Rice  
Sally Ann Shumway  
Roberta Frances Stetson  
Elizabeth Jean Taylor  
Guy Barbar Welles

# HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George Dyer, Chairman	Sarah Jane Gracy
Dorothy White, Vice Chairman	Elsie Hunkler
Doris Askew, Secretary	Hobart Raymond
Ann E. Doyle, Treasurer	

### UNION #21

### SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1967-1968

Charlemont - Hawley - Heath - Rowe

Teachers' Meeting — Tuesday, September 5, 1967  
 School opens — Wednesday, September 6, 1967  
 Columbus Day — Thursday, October 12, 1967  
 Teachers' Convention — Monday, October 30, 1967  
 Thanksgiving Recess — Schools close at 12:05, November 22, 1967  
 Schools Re-open — Monday, November 27, 1967  
 Christmas Recess — Schools close at 12:05, December 22, 1967  
 Schools Re-open — Tuesday, January 2, 1968  
 Winter Vacation — Monday-Friday, February 19-23, 1968  
 Schools Re-open — Monday, February 26, 1968  
 Good Friday — Friday, April 12, 1968  
 Spring Vacation — Monday-Friday, April 15-19, 1968  
 Schools Re-open — Monday, April 22, 1968  
 Memorial Day — Thursday, May 30, 1968  
 Schools Close — Friday, June 21, 1968\*

\*The last week of school in the month of June will be a full week.

September	18 days
October	20 days
November	20 days
December	16 days
January	22 days
February	16 days
March	21 days
April	16 days
May	22 days
June	15 days
	186 days

# PERSONNEL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Exp. years</i>	<i>Professional Training</i>
MAURICE F. HEFFERNAN	Superintendent	13	B.A. American International College M.A. American International College Ph.D. University of Connecticut
THELMA PURINTON	Principal Grade 5	24	B.S.Ed. North Adams State College University of Massachusetts
GRACE RAYMOND	Opportunity Class	17	Fitchburg State College
VERNA TAYLOR	Grade 1	14	Fitchburg State College B.A. Fitchburg State College
HAZEL B. RICHMOND	Grade 2	22	North Adams State College
B. CONSTANCE POLLARD	Grade 3	35	North Adams State College
GLADYS CLARK	Grade 4	26	Aroostook State Normal School North Adams State College University of Massachusetts
C. PORROVECCHIO	Grade 6	3	B.S. North Adams State College
JEANETTE RICH	Art Supervisor	25	B.S. Massachusetts School of Art
THELMA ROWLAND	Music Supervisor	21	State College, Oneonta, N. Y.

# **CHARLEMONT PUPILS** **MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE**

October 1, 1967

GRADE	AGES																		TOTALS
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18					
Opp.			2	1						2	2								7
1	4	15	4																23
2		3	15																18
3			1	9	3														13
4				4	15	6													25
5					4	9	4												17
6						1	9	3	1										14
7							1	14	1				1						17
8								2	10	4									16
9										11	3	1							15
10										1	6	2							9
11											1	9	2						12
12												4	9	2					15
Totals	4	18	22	14	22	16	14	19	12	18	12	17	11	2	201				

## **NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL**

Camille C. White .....	Secretary
Katherine Raymond .....	Teacher-Aide
Charles Purinton .....	School Custodian, Hawlemont
Earl Maynard .....	School Custodian, Hawlemont
Gertrude Maynard .....	Cafeteria Manager
Grace Stafford .....	Cafeteria Assistant
Dorothy Morehouse, R.N. ....	School Nurse
Samuel Galbo, M.D. ....	School Physician



## HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL BUDGET

	1967 Appropriation	Proposed 1968 Budget
<i>Administration</i>		
School Committee Legal Expense	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Treasurer's Salary	250.00	250.00
School Committee Supplies	10.00	10.00
School Committee Expenses	50.00	50.00
Advertising	20.00	25.00
Checks	10.00	15.00
Postage	10.00	15.00
Supt's Salary	4,536.00	6,700.00
Supt's Clerical		2,240.00
Supt's Other Expenses, Telephone		385.00
Supt's Supplies		300.00
	4,936.00	10,040.00
<i>Instruction</i>		
Principal's Salary	1,500.00	500.00
Teacher-Aide	312.00	3,000.00
Staff Expense	200.00	200.00
Teacher's Salaries	45,390.00	48,500.00
Substitutes	450.00	700.00
Supervisors	6,280.00	5,000.00
Teaching Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Guidance and Testing	100.00	300.00
Textbooks	500.00	750.00
Library*	100.00	100.00
Audio-Visual	300.00	300.00
	\$ 56,132.00	\$ 60,350.00
<i>Other School Services</i>		
Physician	125.00	125.00
Audiometer	15.00	15.00
Health Supplies	25.00	25.00
Elementary Transportation	12,000.00	20,400.00
Special Transportation		2,500.00
Field Trips	50.00	50.00
Cafeteria	1,000.00	
	\$ 13,215.00	\$ 23,115.00

\* Item supplemented by Title II and Stephen Leonard Fund

*Operation and Maintenance of Plant*

Custodial Salary	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,600.00
Custodial Supplies	300.00	300.00
Fuel	2,800.00	3,000.00
Utilities	1,850.00	1,850.00
Maintenance of Building - Paint	75.00	75.00
Filters	60.00	60.00
Service, Repair	500.00	500.00
Ceiling Repair	750.00	750.00
Custodial Materials	125.00	75.00
Other Expenses		400.00
	\$ 11,060.00	\$ 11,610.00

*Operation and Maintenance of Plant - Charlemont Building*

Custodial Salary	\$ 2,600.00
Other Services	150.00
Custodial Supplies	150.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Utilities	450.00
Repair, Replacement	500.00
Boiler Insurance	125.00
	\$ 5,175.00

*Fixed Charges*

Franklin County Retirement	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,200.00
Treasurer's Bond	40.00	50.00
Insurance		
Building and Liability	415.00	415.00
Boiler	115.00	115.00
Contents - Burglary	175.00	275.00
Workmen's Compensation	350.00	350.00
Minneapolis Honeywell	475.00	475.00
Special Class Housing	400.00	
Office Rent		168.00
	\$ 2,920.00	\$ 3,048.00

*Acquisition of Fixed Assets*

New Equipment	\$ 1,000.00
Superintendent's Equipment	245.00
	\$ 1,245.00

### Summary

Administration	\$ 4,936.00	\$ 10,040.00
Instruction	56,132.00	60,350.00
Other School Services	13,215.00	23,115.00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant 1	11,060.00	11,610.00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant 2		5,175.00
Fixed Charges	2,920.00	3,048.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		1,245.00
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	\$ 88,263.00	\$ 114,583.00
Budget Supplement	4,000.00	
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	\$ 92,263.00	

## METHOD OF ASSESSMENT OF THE 1968 BUDGET

### Operational Budget

The agreement stipulates that this portion of the budget be determined on a per pupil basis by using the enrollment in the Regional District from each member town as of October 1st of the preceding year. On October 1, 1967, there were 30 students from the Town of Hawley and 113 students from the Town of Charlemont. Therefore, the operational percentage for Hawley is 20.98% and the percentage for Charlemont is 79.02%. The operational budget for 1968 is \$114,583. There will be an estimated reimbursement to the Region of \$21,660\*. A balance of \$256.43 from the 1966 appropriation is available.

The net operation-maintenance cost to the Towns is as follows:

### 1968 Operational Cost Less

			Total Charlemont Hawley
Reimbursement	\$ 92,923.00	\$ 73,427.75	\$ 19,495.25
1966 Operational Balance Credit**	256.43	185.19	71.24
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1968 Net Assessment	\$ 92,666.57	\$ 73,242.56	\$ 19,424.01
*Estimated Reimbursement:			
Transportation		18,000.00	
Special Class		3,000.00	
Special Trans.		660.00	
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		\$ 21,660.00	

\*\*Credited in the same proportion as assessed.

### *Debt and Interest*

The agreement stipulates that Hawley pay 21% and that Charlemont pay 79% of this cost. The cost for 1968 will be \$17,475.00.

This is a decrease of \$412.50 from the 1967 payment.

1968 Debt and Interest		\$ 17,475.00
Estimated State Reimbursement		8,967.60
		.....
Net Debt and Interest Assessment		\$ 8,507.40
Charlemont's Share	\$ 6,720.85	
Hawley's Share	1,786.55	
	.....	
	\$ 8,507.40	

### *Total Cost to Both Towns*

Operation and Maintenance	\$ 73,242.56	\$ 19,424.01
Debt and Interest	6,720.85	1,786.55
	.....	.....
	Charlemont	Hawley
Total Combined Assessment	\$ 79,963.41	\$ 21,210.56

Payments are made quarterly. The due dates are March 1st, June 1st, September 1st and November 1st.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1967, Cash on Hand \$ 20,621.02

Received:

Town of Charlemont, budget	\$ 64,238.60
Town of Hawley, budget	20,427.66
Town of Charlemont, rent for school facilities	600.00
Western Franklin Welfare District, office rent	300.00
Town of Heath, tuition	960.00
State Treasurer, reimbursement of:	
Approved School Construction	8,967.60
Transportation of Pupils	11,854.00
Special Education Program	3,539.00
U. S. Treasurer, Title I Program	3,328.00
Conway Savings Bank, Transfer of Funds	5,000.00
Cafeteria Funds	11,810.93
Income Tax, Retirement & Blue Cross Deductions	14,542.99
Conway Savings Bank, Interest	221.30
Franklin Savings Institution, interest	210.16
Employer's Compensation - State Withholding Tax	25.49
American Education Publications, Refund	4.20
	.....
	\$146,029.93
	.....
	\$166,650.95

Paid:

Operation Warrants:	
Operation Expenditures	\$ 92,177.04
Payroll Deductions	14,542.99
Transfer of Funds Warrant	5,000.00
Debt & Interest Warrants	17,887.50
Cafeteria Warrants	11,302.45
Title I Warrants	2,943.73
	.....
	\$143,853.71

Available Funds:

Cafeteria Account, S. F. Nat'l Bank	\$ 950.36	
School Account, S. F. Nat'l Bank	11,522.54	
Conway Savings Bank	5,495.81	
Franklin Savings Institution	1,802.41	
Non-Revenue School Construction		
F. S. I.	3,026.12	
	.....	\$ 22,797.24
		.....
		\$166,650.95

Respectfully submitted,

ANN E. DOYLE, Treasurer



# **REPORT OF THE TEACHING-PRINCIPAL HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL**

I begin this annual report—my first—with an expression of appreciation to the members of the School Committee, the Hawlemont Staff, the townspeople, and Dr. Heffernan, for the kindnesses, courtesies, and assistance given me. It is a pleasure to work with loyal and dedicated people.

The facts contained herein pertain only to the first four months of the 1967-68 school year.

The enrollment at the opening of the school in September was 145. This enrollment reflects, since September 1966, an increase of four students.

Two new members have joined the Hawlemont Teaching Staff. Mrs. Katherine Porrovecchio was elected to succeed Mrs. Winifred Looney, grade six teacher, who resigned to accept a position at the Mohawk Regional School. Mrs. Thelma Rowland succeeds Mrs. Clara Cook as music supervisor. In October Mrs. Martha Conant, remedial reading teacher, resigned to accept an assignment at the Buckland-Shelburne Regional School. At the present time a replacement has not been appointed.

An outstanding event in the Hawlemont School year was the action taken by the voters at a special Town meeting in August when approval was granted for use of the high school facilities by the elementary students. This was a tremendous step forward in the process of modernizing our educational program. The following is a brief resume of the changes thus implemented.

1. The audio-visual center is located on the second floor in the west class room. This area, equipped with black-out curtains, is ideal for using films, filmstrips, slides, and opaque projectors. Teachers no longer carry heavy machines and screens from room to room or set up chairs for use on the stage. It is now a pleasure to plan work with this equipment, realizing that we will not have to compete with a noisy gymnasium. The machines and screens remain in the audio-visual room. This will greatly reduce the abuse resulting from continued moving.

2. The Opportunity Class is located on the east side of the second floor. This great change was a relief to Mrs. Grace Raymond and her students, who had been located in a basement room for 12 years. Chalk boards, convenient shelves for storage, plenty of light and space are a few of the benefits now enjoyed by this class. The basement room, formerly occupied by the Opportunity

Class, is now used by this group only for handicraft and cooking. Here projects can be continued from week to week without interruption.

3. The pride of the entire staff is the library on the second floor. This middle space was formerly an assembly room. Much of the equipment for this learning center was inherited. The best furniture left in the building was collected, stacks and study tables were relocated, and a total of 1500 books arranged. Classroom book collections in the Hawlemont building were moved to this new school library. As beneficiaries of a Title II grant and \$500.00 from the Stephen Leonard Fund we have added approximately 500 new books. Generous friends and Reading Club members have contributed several new volumes of great value to our students and teachers. Original research is now challenging work for students from grades four, five and six. This type of privilege throws the responsibility for study upon students desiring greater learning. By assuming these new responsibilities and privileges, they can develop an ideal pattern for later life.

4. The east room of the first floor is the elementary science laboratory. This facility gives grades five and six an excellent opportunity to work on experiments and to supplement the science program by attempting advanced experiments outlined in recent publications. Several of these new science books are available to all teachers and students.

5. The middle and the west room of the first floor are used by Head Start Classes under the very capable direction of Mrs. Janet Dyer. Charlemont is extremely fortunate to have secured funds for this project under Title I grants. Observers of the progress made by this class are fully convinced that pre-school and kindergarten training are a vital part of a modern school program.

In summary, the addition of the high school facilities has provided Hawlemont School children with far better educational advantages than were possible before. For the use of this added learning center we are most grateful.

### *Schedule Changes*

1. A regulation adopted by the State Board of Education on Nov. 1, 1967 now makes it mandatory for elementary children to have physical education classes every school day—a total of 100 minutes per week. This necessitated a complete revision of the program. Classes are scheduled daily in the Hawlemont gymnasium from 9:40 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bells no longer ring during the day as each teacher plans her own intermissions or recesses.

2. Library, science laboratory, and audio-visual scheduling is ar-

ranged every morning as each teacher makes known her plans for the day or week. This system has eliminated any conflicts of room use in the learning center.

3. Mrs. Grace Raymond has generously offered her assistance with the remedial reading program. At present eleven children from grades one through six work with the Opportunity Class at a time when their learning difficulties are best remedied. These children are receiving special help in phonics, reading speed and comprehension, and spelling. This plan is working with remarkable success since each child is given much needed individual attention.

Mrs. Gertrude Maynard and her assistant, Mrs. Grace Stafford, are to be commended for their excellent service in the cafeteria. They are presently preparing a minimum of 170 meals daily. Approximately 95 per cent of the children and staff participate in the Hot Lunch Program.

Miss Dorothy Morehouse, R.N. continues successfully to supervise our basic health program. She is to be complemented for her thorough follow-up work after physicals are completed and vision and hearing are tabulated. Her pre-school health records are a real asset to primary teachers, who need all the information possible to help the little people adjust to an entirely new environment.

Mrs. Beda Langevin is conducting a class in speech therapy weekly. This service is a valuable contribution to our regular school program.

Custodians Charles Purinton and Earl Maynard Jr., are constantly alert to the needs of the staff and student body. They willingly do all the little extras that are so necessary. Their dependability and cooperation are of great assistance.

This year the School Committee appointed Mrs. Katherine Raymond as full-time secretary and teacher aide. Mrs. Raymond's efficiency plus her friendly and understanding manner with children have enabled her to meet the requirements of this assignment most successfully. Without such capable assistance it would be impossible for a teaching-principal to perform duties effectively.

In the Hawlemont School there has been steady progress toward maintaining high standards of education. Toward continued progress, I would like to make the following suggestions for consideration:

- A. Initiate departmental programming in grades four, five and six.
- B. Appoint a part-time school librarian for the Hawlemont School.
- C. Plan for a kindergarten class.
- D. Employ an elementary adjustment counselor and a physical education instructor for Union No. 21.

Though a favorable decision concerning these recommendations would be costly, they are all necessary for high quality education.

I appreciate the opportunity of serving as teaching-principal in the Hawlemont School. It is a rewarding privilege to work with children in this community.

The staff of the Hawlemont encourages all parents and friends to visit schools.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA PURINTON



## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

Although not 100 per cent complete, the Mohawk Trail Regional School opened its doors to receive the first students on September 12, 1967. The students entering this date numbered some 917 from the nine towns comprising the Mohawk District. The school was originally scheduled to open on September 6, but at a special meeting on August 30, 1967, the committee decided to delay opening until the 12th. This action enabled the construction crews to complete the connecting corridors from the main building to the classroom wing. Subsequent to the opening in September, we saw the completion of the library, the music room, the kitchen, which started to serve hot lunches on November 27, 1967. At this writing the auditorium is scheduled for completion in December, 1967, as are the boys' and girls' locker rooms. It is expected that the gymnasium will be completed about the middle of January. The committee meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in the Conference Room at the school. These meetings are open to the public and the public is always welcome to sit in.

Some areas covered by your committee this past year follow:

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Sub-committee charged with transportation for the students attending Mohawk Trail Regional School consisted of: Mr. Kendall Abbott of Buckland, who replaced Mr. Bernard Shippee of Buckland as chairman of this sub-committee; Mr. Roger Scott of Ashfield, who replaced Mr. G. M. Phelps, Jr. and Miss Doris Askew of Charlemont. After many hours of meetings and establishing bus routes, the committee recommended to the full committee that we should advertise for bids. Bids were opened and awarded on April 21 to the successful low bidders. This included Mr. Gerald A. Shippee of Buckland on 15 bus routes for a net price of \$374 a day. This bid included two leased buses for the school use. Successful feeder route bidders were Francis R. Stetson, Jr. of Charlemont; Fred Huebner of Heath; and Charles R. Dumas of Colrain. On September 13, 1967, an additional feeder route at Harris Mountain Road, Charlemont, was awarded to Mrs. Esther Harris of Charlemont for \$8.00 a day. On September 27, 1967, a sub-committee to review bus transportation and some of the feeder routes was established consisting of Mr. Roger E. Scott of Ashfield, Chairman; Mr. Hobart Raymond of Hawley; and Mr. Lawrence Shearer, Jr., of Colrain. This committee on October 11 recommended minor changes in bus routes in the towns of Ash-

field and Hawley, plus the establishment of additional feeder routes in East Hawley and Buckland Center.

It was the vote of the committee to reimburse parents for Vocational Transportation at the rate of 10 cents a mile.

#### EQUIPMENT

Some of the major equipment bids awarded this past year consisted of a bid in the amount of \$13,340.85 for Library Furniture awarded to Cascade School Supplies, North Adams. A Random Access Laboratory (Language Laboratory) was awarded to Chester Electronics, Chester, Connecticut, in the amount of \$31,700. Awards were made on May 31, 1967, for the majority of the school equipment, including supplies, classroom furniture, etc. Industrial Arts and Shop Equipment was awarded to various low bidders on August 30 for the total amount of \$21,117.97. Holyoke Equipment Company with the low bid of \$11,200 was awarded a contract to supply Kitchen Equipment in the Cafeteria.

#### COMMITTEE POLICY OR ADMINISTRATION GUIDANCE

The following policies were established this past year:

POLICY STATEMENT NO. 1: That the Mohawk Trail Regional School shall be a comprehensive Junior-Senior High School.

POLICY STATEMENT NO. 2: That the school day shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

POLICY STATEMENT NO. 3: The emergency hiring procedure between committee meetings

POLICY STATEMENT NO. 4: Pregnancy

POLICY STATEMENT NO. 5: Bus Rider Rules and Regulations

#### SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

In addition to the transportation sub-committees, the following sub-committees were appointed:

A sub-committee to study and recommend administrators' salary schedules and contracts consisting of Mr. Ray Willis of Charlemont, Chairman; Mr. Guy Manners of Shelburne; and Mr. Roger Scott of Ashfield.

A salary sub-committee consisting of Mr. Kendall Abbott of Buckland, Chairman; Miss Doris Askew, Charlemont; and Mr. Paul Lively of Heath.

A budget sub-committee consisting of Mr. Ralph Wells, Chairman; Mr. Harold Harris, Shelburne; and Mr. Russell Denison, Colrain.

A sub-committee appointed to study the feasibility of constructing a fire pond for the source of water in the event of



fire, consisting of Mr. Lawrence Shearer, Jr., of Colrain, Chairman; Mr. Paul Lively, Heath; and Mr. Harold Harris, Shelburne. The fire pond has been constructed at a cost of \$892.90 and provides approximately 120,000 gallons of water.

A sub-committee consisting of Mr. Kendall Abbott of Buckland, Chairman; Mr. Roger Scott of Ashfield; and Mr. Paul Lively, Heath, to study and make recommendations to the full committee concerning the recognition of the Mohawk Trail Teachers' Association as an organization under Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1965. Recognition granted by the committee on December 13, 1967, under the provisions of Chapter 763, Acts of 1965 to the teachers' Association.

The above sub-committees spent many hours this past year studying their assigned tasks and have reported back to the full committee with their recommendations, which for the most part were adopted in full.

## GIFTS TO THE MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL

The committee has very gratefully accepted the following gifts to the Mohawk School this past year.

A fund in memory of Capt. Paul A. Looney, USMC, was established to buy a piece of scientific equipment for the science department.

A sum of money for a memorial planting in memory of William Fay.

The Trustees of Arms Academy presented the school with a painting by Lester Stevens of the Bridge of Flowers in Shelburne Falls.

The Kendall Company of Colrain presented the school infirmary with a supply of first-aid equipment.

The Shelburne Falls Garage for a nominal sum of one dollar each presented two driver education cars.

The Deerfield Valley Pomona Grange made a presentation of \$200 to be expended on library books or equipment.

## INSURANCE COVERAGE

Insurance on the school building and its contents, including extended coverage in the amount of \$2,173,500 was awarded to our insurance broker, George D. Mirick & Son for the annual premium of \$5,057.85.

## SUPERINTENDENT AND ADMINISTRATION

On April 26, 1967, the motion was made not to share the superintendent with any other school union or district. A sub-

committee consisting of Mr. Paul Lively of Heath, Mr. Roger Scott of Ashfield, Mr. Harold Harris of Shelburne, Mr. Russell Denison of Colrain and Mr. Bernard Shippee of Buckland, was appointed to study this motion and make its report. They made their report on May 11 and the motion was made and seconded and carried that the motion stand and become effective on the 30th of June, 1967. On May 24, 1967, a motion was made to reconsider. The motion to reconsider lost and the original motion stood. So that the action of the board would not be misinterpreted as a vote of no confidence, a vote of confidence for the superintendent was made and carried. A motion was made on June 28, 1967, to ask for Mr. Bither's resignation. A motion to rescind lost by a tie vote in the first meeting of July and again a motion to rescind carried on July 26, 1967.

The State Auditors arrived and completed an audit of the books of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District in February. The audit report will appear under the district treasurer's report.

On June 14 the committee adopted a committee procedure that the call for ayes and nays could be made by three members.

A tuition charge at Mohawk was established at \$600 and transportation for tuition students established at \$75 a year.

On July 12, 1967, the committee adopted a payroll service at an approximate cost of \$37.50 per payroll. All payroll checks are handled by computer at Third National Bank in Springfield.

At this same meeting a motion was made to limit future school committee meetings to two and one half hours. The motion was amended to make the effective date of the main motion October 1. Both motions carried.

On July 27, 1967, the committee rejected the Department of Public Works Proposal for the construction of a swimming pool on school property.

On August 23 the committee authorized the construction of track and field equipment consisting of shot put pad, discus pad, high jump pad and runway, and pole vault and broad jump runway.

On September 13 the committee established the hot lunch prices at 30 cents per student and 50 cents per adult with single purchases of milk at 4 cents per student and 8 cents per adult.

On November 29 the committee rejected snow removal bids and decided to purchase snow removal equipment. On December 12, 1967, the committee awarded Shelburne Falls Garage the contract to provide snow removal equipment of 1968 three-quarter Ton Fleetside Pick-up with a Fischer 7 and one-half foot plow in the amount of \$3,450.00.

Again on the 29th the committee voted to accept a proposal by Western Mass Electric to install four 20,000 lumen lights in the yard—three to be placed in the large parking lot and one to be placed in the faculty parking lot at a total cost of \$30 per month.

The committee appointed Orin Ball of Shelburne as attendance officer.

The committee voted to allow the Town of Buckland to conduct its annual Town meeting in the school auditorium in February of each year.

The committee engaged the services of Dr. Samuel J. Galbo of Shelburne to be the school physician.

## FINANCIAL

On October 25, 1967, the committee adopted a tentative operating budget of \$774,357 into this transferring anticipated receipts and surplus revenue in the amount of \$94,357, leaving a net to be assessed from the member towns of \$680,000. The capital budget in the amount of \$247,400 transferring surplus of \$53,400, leaving a net assessment to the member towns of \$194,000. The Vocational Budget was adopted in the amount of \$32,600. To this we are transferring from anticipated receipts, the sum of \$7,600 leaving a net assessment to the member towns with the exception of Ashfield, who is to administer their own vocational program, and the Town of Heath, who does not have any vocational students, a net of \$25,000.

## COMMITTEE PERSONNEL

With the annual Town meetings in the member towns in the spring of the year, Mr. Lawrence E. Shearer, Jr., of Colrain, was appointed as the representative of the Colrain School Committee, replacing Mr. Roderick L. Lively. On March 22, Mr. Hobart Raymond of Hawley was appointed as the Hawley School Committee representative to replace Mrs. Forrest Gracie; and in March of 1967, Mr. Roger E. Scott of Ashfield was appointed by the Ashfield School Committee to be its representative, replacing Mr. G. M. Phelps, Jr., and Mr. Paul Lively replacing Mrs. Rachel Sumner of Heath.

At its organizational meeting in April of 1967 Mr. Clement H. Record of Ashfield was elected Chairman. Mr. Guy Manners, Jr., Shelburne was elected Vice-Chairman; Mr. Ralph W. Wells, Buckland, was elected Treasurer; and Mrs. Rita S. Day of Ashfield was engaged as Secretary to the committee. Mrs. Rita S. Day resigned as committee secretary on December 27, 1967.

## NO SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

In the event of an emergency whereby Mohawk would not operate no school announcements will be made at approximately 6:30 A.M. over radio stations WTIC, Hartford; WHMP, Northampton; WMNB, North Adams; and WHAI, Greenfield.

## CONCLUSION

The cooperation of the committee and the area school personnel continues to be excellent. The problems that have been discussed and solved this past year have been many. Now that the confusion of initial transition from three area high schools into a regional high school have been overcome, the committee is confident that the faculty of the school will continue to operate a school in which all parents in the area can be justly proud.

Members of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District Committee

### ASHFIELD

MR. CLEMENT H. RECORD, *Chairman*  
MR. ROGER E. SCOTT

### BUCKLAND

MR. RALPH W. WELLS, *Treasurer*  
MR. BERNARD SHIPPEE  
MR. KENDALL ABBOTT

### CHARLEMONT

MISS DORIS ASKEW  
MR. RAYMOND C. WILLIS

### COLRAIN

MR. RUSSELL DENISON  
MR. EDWIN SLOWINSKI  
MR. LAWRENCE E. SHEARER, JR.

### HAWLEY

MR. HOBART M. RAYMOND

### HEATH

MR. PAUL L. LIVELY

### PLAINFIELD

MRS. MILDRED DOSTIE

### ROWE

MR. RICHARD P. STICKNEY

### SHELBURNE

MR. GUY MANNERS, JR., *Vice-Chairman*  
MR. HAROLD HARRIS  
MR. H. MICHAEL SMITH



## MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

I hereby submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the Mohawk Trail Regional School District for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1967. This is the first year that the Mohawk Trail Regional High School has been operational. Much of our concern in the past year has been with the construction, hiring of personnel, and various details in getting the school organized. We are still in the process of finishing the construction of the school and consequently, have not been able to offer a full program this year. Areas not completed to date are essentially the physical education facilities, the auditorium, and varying aspects of the school library. Therefore, I will divide my report into two sections: a report on the educational aspects of the program that we are now offering and the proposed aspects we plan to offer the pupils of grades seven through twelve when all facilities are completed.

Because of the rapid doubling of factual information and the increasing demands of our complex society upon our students, we feel that yesterday's educational program is not enough for the students of today. We are attempting to offer a comprehensive, modern curriculum at the new school. We are also trying to meet the individual needs of all the students with such things as flexible scheduling, large group activities, small group activities and unscheduled time. We are setting up most of the curriculum into ability phases so that every pupil may work at his own level of achievement.

One of the major deterrents to curriculum reform has been the structure of the school day. Fortunately, we shall be able to use a computer and this obstacle will be overcome. Individualized instruction should emerge from our computer scheduling. By making time a servant, rather than a master, of the program it may be possible to take full advantage of staff creativity and give students the opportunity to practice more responsibility and initiative for learning. It is our intention to recognize the need of the students within the education program and to have continued emphasis on genuine commitment to and an involvement in learning by students and teachers alike.

At Mohawk we use time modules in place of the traditional periods. Actually, there is not a great deal of difference, except that the modules are shorter and allow for more flexibility in the planning of the individual student's program. It allows for meeting of one module in length or several modules in length if the course work requires it.

The students are assigned classes based on varying levels of

complexity of any given subject. The philosophy involved in such a designation attempts to have the student compete effectively with his own peer ability group. We at Mohawk have seven different phase designations. Phase 1 is for students needing special assistance. Phase 2 is for students needing emphasis on basic skills. Phase 3 is for students with an average background and meets college entrance standards. Phase 4 is for exploration in depth of a subject and meets college entrance standards. Phase 5 is an honor program which has not been put into operation as yet. It will be a small group type of involvement. Phase 6 is an individual, independent study program. It will be scheduled for each student that asks for it and is capable of handling it. Both the honor and independent study program may be types of projects that cross several subject lines rather than one subject. In addition to the number phases we have a non-phase classification for subjects that cut across ability lines.

It is not always true that the same time structure is suitable for learning in all subjects or even in the same subject all the time. Flexible scheduling gives us the opportunity to give individualized instruction. English and Social Studies, for example, may benefit from having an occasional large group meet for short periods as an open lecture and then, later in the week, the students will meet in small groups. Here they will learn to communicate effectively, share experiences, and clarify their own ideas of opinions and beliefs concerning the materials presented to the large group. On the other hand, Science and Business, for example, may lend themselves to open laboratories where the students may continue projects or experiments began earlier and where they may work at their own rate of speed and where they, through the discovery method, may become totally involved in educational experiences.

A large variety of activities can be presented in large groups which can be either student or teacher directed. The student, for example, may present skits, debates, reports, and panel discussions. A teaching team may use large groups to present technical material, give tests, motivate for small group discussion, or present outside speakers. The small group most effectively provides for active involvement in the learning process, allowing for discussion and to clarify their own ideas and opinions. Thus, they become able to conduct discussions in an orderly way, dealing with controversial issues without prejudice and participating as rational citizens in a democratic society. The students learn to evaluate opinions and backgrounds different from their own and thus help to build a meaningful philosophy as a guide to their own lives.



Flexible scheduling is not an end in itself, but a means by which a climate and a curriculum may be provided which will promote within each student a spirit of acquiring an intellectual involvement in the ideas and concerns of this civilization's culture. One advantage that is inherent to flexible scheduling is that the students and teachers have unscheduled time. If students are to be involved in learning, time should be provided for them to make decisions about what is important to them during any particular day. There should also be time to practice responsibility and time to capitalize upon any individual interests. Students find a variety of avenues open during their unscheduled time. There is opportunity for returning to an open lab for remedial or in-depth study, or going to the library which is no longer an escape from study hall but a research center for individual inquiry.

We have deliberately attempted to have *less* unscheduled time for the Junior High students and *more* unscheduled time for the Senior High students, realizing that the Senior High students are more able to handle such a concept. Individual differences in student learning and initiative are recognized in the student-teacher, one-to-one relationship, made possible with the unscheduled time. There will also always be a few students who will not make good use of such time. However, by having such a schedule, the ones who are interested in getting the most out of their education will be afforded a much greater opportunity to do so. The basic premise of unscheduled time is to allow students to practice decision making and responsibility for things most important to them. At this stage in the school year we have not yet been able to work out this concept of free time and it is not being used effectively. Also the faculty is overloaded and does not have enough of this time free to be assigned for individual and small group conferences. It is hoped that this will be worked out in the future with the hiring of additional staff members and more effective scheduling of plant facilities.

The physical facilities at the Mohawk Trail Regional High School are adequate to carry out our needs for this modern flexible type of program. We have six classrooms that can be opened up to make three double size classrooms. We have the auditorium that can be used for extra large lecture groups up to 600 or more. The cafeteria can be used as a large study area or even accommodate the entire Junior High. There is also a small classroom, two conference rooms, as well as three department offices that all could be used for small seminar groups. The library can be used for independent research and other projects and can accommodate up to 95 students.

One very specialized room is the language laboratory which is equipped to handle 39 students. It is tied into a central system that allows the teacher or student to dial a variety of programs as desired. This remote area is called a Random Access Library. There are remote stations in a conference room off the library and in the music room. For example, the music instructor is able to dial any tapes he may have set up for use from his office and the program selected will play over a speaker in the music room. The conference room is set up at the present for three individual stations and it is hoped that it can be expanded to handle more. Teachers could give assignments, and students, in their unscheduled time, could go to the conference room and dial the program available. It is also hoped that we can eventually have programs taped for every department so that there may be quite a flexibility of choice.

The Science Department has seven modern laboratory-classrooms, three large storage rooms, and three instructors' preparation rooms. The Home Ec Department has a Food Lab, Clothing Lab and a Living Center. The Art Department has an Art Room and an Arts and Crafts Room with a large storage area. The Commercial Department has an Office Practice Room, Business Machines Room, a Typing Room, an Accounting Room, and a General Classroom. The Industrial Arts Department has one Shop that is essentially for woodworking and one Shop that is essentially for metal working. Graphic arts Equipment is also set up in the small classroom separating the two shops. In addition, the Industrial Arts area includes a Mechanical Drawing Room. The Industrial Arts instructors also handle the Driver Education Program. We have a special classroom for special education and a special classroom for developmental reading. The other departments have rather standardized classroom except that six of them can be made into three double classrooms. All classrooms are equipped to handle audio-visual materials. The Physical Education program has not truly been able to get underway because the facilities are still to be completed. It will consist of a double gymnasium which can be used by two classes at once, two corrective exercise rooms, and the necessary locker room facilities. There are, of course, playing fields and four tennis courts.

This report reflects some of the hopes, dreams, and desires concerning Mohawk Trail Regional High School. It is hoped that the administration, faculty, and students can achieve as their goal one of the finest educational programs anywhere.

ROY A. BITHER, JR.  
*Superintendent of Schools*

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1968

### First Winter Term

Opens - Tuesday, January 2, 1968

Closes - Friday, February 16, 1968

### Second Winter Term

Opens - Monday, February 26, 1968

Closes - Thursday, April 11, 1968

### Spring Terms

Opens - Monday, April 22, 1968

Closes - Friday, June 21, 1968

No School Thursday, May 30, 1968

### Fall Term (tentative)

Opens - Wednesday, September 4, 1968

Closes - Friday, December 20, 1968

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

	1967	1967	1968
	Appropriations	Expenditures	Appropriation
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Legal Services	200.00	775.00	400.00
Salaries, Treasurer & Secretary	1650.00	1700.00	1770.00
Treasurer, Secretary & School Committee, Supplies	500.00	897.43	475.00
Treasurer, Secretary & School Committee, Other	800.00	474.19	740.00
Superintendent's Salary	6,738.00	8372.46	13767.00
Clerical Salary	5925.00	6715.13	9118.00
Janitor's Salary	260.00	240.00	
Office Supplies	300.00	630.47	500.00
Superintendent's Expenses	300.00	332.32	900.00
Contracted Services			1040.00
From Surplus (6-67)	4350.00		
	21023.00	20137.00	28710.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>			
Department Chairmen	1433.00	200.00	4100.00
Supplies & Materials			500.00
Other Expenses			500.00
Administrative Salaries	16750.00	12307.68	20566.00
Administrative Clerical Salaries	5278.00	6347.44	12188.00
Contracted Services			2500.00
Administrative Supp. & Materials	600.00	1183.32	1200.00
Administrative, Other Expense	500.00	361.83	1500.00
Classroom Teachers Salaries	117720.00	113258.72	391933.00
Driver Training	1675.00	740.00	
Spec Education Teachers Salaries	2500.00	1846.08	8550.00
Substitutes	1000.00	648.00	
Home Instruction	1440.00	540.00	
Supplies & Materials	6000.00	7949.49	15000.00
Supplies & Materials Special Ed.	200.00		200.00
Teachers Other Expense	150.00	65.60	1450.00
Driver Training Expenses	225.00	421.56	
Special Class Other Expenses	25.00	59.89	50.00
Textbooks, Classroom	15000.00	15806.93	15000.00
Textbooks, Special Class	300.00		300.00
Librarian	2231.00	1753.84	5870.00
Library Aide		1338.66	3170.00
Library	10000.00	16831.10	10000.00
Audio-Visual Supp. & Materials	350.00	2972.37	1500.00
Guidance Salaries	7385.00	10412.72	33384.00
Guidance Clerk Salary	960.00	963.00	2457.00
Guidance Supplies & Materials	600.00	918.39	1500.00
Guidance, Other Expenses	210.00	57.60	600.00
	192532.00	196984.22	534018.00



# OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Attendance Officer Salary	25.00	25.00	75.00
Attendance, Other Expense			125.00
Health Salaries	1614.00	2056.08	6700.00
Health Supplies	225.00	211.15	300.00
Health, Other Expenses	75.00		50.00
Parent Transportation Sr. High	350.00	51.60	200.00
Parent Transportation, Vocational	2625.00	6558.08	
Field Trip Buses	1500.00		
Pupil Transportation Contract	35000.00	29362.00	83740.00
Salaries, Leased Buses			1500.00
Supplies & Materials			1500.00
Maintenance Leased Buses			500.00
Lunch Salary	1600.00	1400.00	5328.00
Athletics	11000.00	11739.30	3452.00
Athletics, Official	250.00	196.36	
Other Activities	9000.00	8302.10	500.00
	63264.00	59901.67	103970.00

# OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Custodians Salary	8700.00	15999.51	42000.00
Custodians Supplies & Materials	2500.00	3207.38	4500.00
Heat, Supt. Office		108.91	300.00
Heat, School	6500.00	7540.34	22700.00
Utilities, Supt. Office	443.00	465.12	1042.00
Utilities, School	1950.00	2680.77	5700.00
Maintenance Grounds Salary	1740.00		
Maintenance Grounds Contract	500.00	133.31	3315.00
Supply & Materials Grounds	200.00	194.31	500.00
Maintenance Building Salary	1160.00	139.33	
Supply & Materials Building			200.00
Superintendent's Office Equipment			
Maintenance	250.00	15.66	250.00
School Equipment Maintenance	500.00	107.00	4500.00
Custodians Equipment Maintenance	300.00	49.16	
	24743.00	30640.80	85007.00

# FIXED CHARGES

County Retirement	1000.00		5000.00
Insurance, Building	3000.00	5194.95	6600.00
Insurance, Vehicles	100.00		
Insurance, Personnel	1300.00	178.00	
Insurance, Superintendent's Office			72.00
Rent, Superintendent's Office	420.00	607.00	1080.00
Interest, Short-term	900.00	243.05	900.00
	6720.00	6223.00	13562.00

# ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

Acquisition of Equipment			9000.00
New Equipment, Supt. Office	175.00	2116.37	

Replace Equipment, Supt. Office	175.00		
From Surplus (6-67)	3000.00		
	3350.00	2116.37	9000.00
DEBT RETIREMENTS & DEBT SERVICES			
Debt Retirement, Principal	145000.00	145000.00	145000.00
Debt Retirement, Interest	108200.00	108200.00	102400.00
	253200.00	253200.00	247400.00
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS			
Tuition, Vocational	9000.00	1330.00	
Tuition, Vocational Adult	500.00		
	9500.00	1330.00	
GRAND TOTAL	574,332.00	570,533.06	1,021,757.00

### APPORTIONMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES AMONG THE MEMBER TOWNS

I Enrollment in Member Towns Based on October 2, 1967,  
Census for Grades Seven through Twelve

TOWNS	GRADES							TOTALS
	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sp. Cl.	
Ashfield	27	31	33	28	16	14	0	149
Buckland	35	42	33	32	35	25	2	204
Charlemont	15	16	15	9	12	15	3	85
Colrain	27	34	31	27	28	24	2	173
Hawley	8	6	3	5	2	1	2	27
Heath	13	13	9	7	8	2	1	53
Plainfield	7	4	5	3	5	0	0	24
Rowe	4	6	6	4	4	4	0	28
Shelburne	25	31	34	29	27	29	0	175
TOTALS	161	183	169	144	137	114	10	918

### II Summary of Operational Costs

1000	Administration	\$ 28,710.00
2000	Instruction	534,018.00
3000	Other School Services	103,970.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	85,007.00
5000	Fixed Charges	13,652.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	9,000.00
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		\$774,357.00



Less:

Anticipated Receipts Public Law 864	20,000.00
Anticipated Receipts, Transportation	30,000.00
Surplus Revenue	44,357.00

To be raised by member towns	\$680,000.00
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### III Breakdown of Local Operational Costs

Town	Pupils	Percentage	Costs
Ashfield	149	16.23	\$110,364.00
Buckland	204	22.22	151,096.00
Charlemont	85	9.26	62,968.00
Colrain	173	18.85	128,180.00
Hawley	27	2.94	19,992.00
Heath	53	5.77	39,236.00
Plainfield	24	2.62	17,816.00
Rowe	28	3.05	20,740.00
Shelburne	175	19.06	129,608.00

Totals	918	100.00	\$680,000.00
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### IV Summary of Capital Costs - Debt Retirement and Service

Total Cost	\$247,400.00
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Revenue to be Applied	53,400.00
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Net Costs	\$194,000.00
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to be shared by Member Towns

Town	9-Town Percentage	Costs
Ashfield	11.9	\$ 23,086.00
Buckland	19.3	37,442.00
Charlemont	9.9	19,206.00
Colrain	16.3	31,622.00
Hawley	2.7	5,238.00
Heath	4.3	8,342.00
Plainfield	4.1	7,954.00
Rowe	11.5	22,310.00
Shelburne	20.0	38,800.00

100.0%	\$194,000.00
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## V Vocational and Adult Education Budget

### INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries, Vocational Evening	600
Supplies, Vocational Evening	100
Teachers', Salaries, Adult Evening	1200
Supplies, Adult Evening	100

TOTAL INSTRUCTION 2000

### TRANSPORTATION

Parent Arranged Transportation, Voc.	14,200
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### WITH OTHER DISTRICTS

Tuition, Day Vocational	15,400
Tuition, Evening Vocational	1,000

TOTAL WITH OTHER DISTRICT 16,400

### TOTAL VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

	32,600.00
Anticipated Receipts, Transportation	7,600.00

To be Appropriated by Member Towns 25,000.00

Towns	Pupils (Oct.2)	Percentage	Amount
Ashfield°	To be handled by the town itself		
Buckland	3	15.00	\$ 3,750.00
Charlemont	4	20.00	5,000.00
Colrain	2	10.00	2,500.00
Hawley	3	15.00	3,750.00
Heath	None	None	None
Plainfield	4	20.00	5,000.00
Rowe	1	5.00	1,250.00
Shelburne	3	15.00	3,750.00
TOTALS	20	100.00	\$ 25,000.00

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Boston, Massachusetts

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District for the period from January 1, 1965, the date of the previous examination, to February 4, 1967, and submit the following report thereon:

The ledger accounts in the custody of the district treasurer were analyzed for the period of the audit, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the district on December 31, 1966 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The surety bond of the district treasurer, issued in 1966, was examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the district treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the sources from which money was paid into the treasury, the payments were proved with the warrants approved by the regional district school committee, and the receipts and payments were compared with the treasurer's ledger accounts. The cash balance on February 4, 1967 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, and by verification of the United States Treasury bills and certificates of deposit.

The records pertaining to funded debt and temporary loans were examined and checked. The loans issued were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, while the payments on account of temporary loans in anticipation of serial issue, and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The coupons outstanding on February 4, 1967 were listed and checked with the amount on deposit in the bond and coupon account.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, and the county and teachers' retirement systems were examined. The deductions and the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury were proved with the ledger controls.

The minutes of the regional district school committee were examined. The appropriations voted by the committee were listed and checked with the ledger accounts, and the operational and capital assessments against the member towns were checked with the articles of agreement.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, and summaries of the payroll deduction and assessment accounts.

For the cooperation extended by all district officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

*Assistant Chief of Bureau*

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Mohawk Trail Regional District School Committee  
Shelburne Falls  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District for the period from January 1, 1965 to February 4, 1967, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MACKINNON

*Director of Accounts*

# Mohawk Trail Regional School District

## Balance Sheet -- December 31, 1966

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### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### ASSETS

Cash:		
In Banks:		
Revenue	\$152,782.95	
Non-Revenue	261,037.71	
		\$413,820.66
Investments:		
Non-Revenue		1,508,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Town Assessments:		
Plainfield		677.00
Payments to Director of Internal Revenue in Error		
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Insurance Contribution Act		352.80
Overdrawn Account:		
Bond Expense		2,510.70
		\$1,917,361.16

#### DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	2,705,000.00
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#### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	\$ 243.80	
State Taxes	40.12	
		\$ 283.92
Appropriation Balance:		
Non-Revenue:		
School Construction		1,761,037.71

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Town Assessments	677.00
Surplus Revenue	155,362.53
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	\$1,917,361.16

#### DEBT ACCOUNTS

School Construction	\$2,705,000.00
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## Mohawk Trail Regional School District Balance Sheet -- December 31, 1967

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#### ASSETS

Cash in Banks	\$450,365.62
Accounts Receivable:	
Town Assessments:	
Ashfield	133,450.00
Buckland	192,288.00
Charlemont	87,174.00
Colrain	162,302.00
Hawley	28,980.00
Heath	47,578.00
Plainfield	30,770.00
Rowe	44,300.00
Shelburne	172,158.00
Departmental:	
Tuition	540.00
Estimated Receipts:	1,010,000.00
Fixed Debt	2,560,000.00
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	<u>\$4,919,905.62</u>



## LIABILITIES

School Construction Loan	\$2,560,000.00
Employees' Payroll Deductions:	
Federal Taxes	5,534.81
State Taxes	2,321.23
Revolving Funds:	
Lunch Program	551.20
Athletic Activities	2,070.60
Appropriation Balances:	
Revenue:	
Administration	28,710.00
Instruction	534,018.00
Other School Activities	103,970.00
Operation and Main. of Plant	85,007.00
Fixed Charges	13,652.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	9,000.00
Debt Retirement and Services	247,400.00
Programs with Other Districts	32,600.00
Appropriation Balances:	
Non-Revenue (Loan Balances):	
Architects Fees	3,540.72
Building & Site Development	204,660.85
Clerk of Works	400.00
Equipment	86,396.52
Contingencies	24,940.53
Reserve for Overpayment of Town Assessment	40.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Town Assessments	899,000.00
Tuition	540.00
Surplus Revenue	75,552.16
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	\$4,919,905.62

Submitted by,  
RALPH W. WELLS, Treasurer

# French King Regional Vocational School District

December 18, 1967

## OPERATING BUDGET 1968

1000	Administration	\$ 1,425.00
1200	Superintendent's Office	17,922.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance	1,175.00
5000	Fixed Charges	1,260.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	200.00

TOTAL BUDGET \$ 21,982.00

### ANTICIPATED REVENUES TO BE APPLIED:

George Barden Funds	\$ 6,000.00
Total Anticipated Funds	\$ 6,000.00

### TO BE APPROPRIATED FROM

LOCAL TAXATION \$ 15,982.00

Member towns share of operating budget based on Grades 1-12 enrollment in all public, private or parochial schools October 1, 1967. Credit from 1966 figured according to proportion of 1966 contribution.

TOWNS	Number Of Pupils 1-12	Per- cent	1968 Operating Cost	1966 Credit	Balance Due 1968
Ashfield	340	3.0	\$ 479.46	\$ 148.50	\$ 330.96
Athol	2,435	21.3	3,404.16	1,204.50	2,199.66
Bernardston	435	3.8	607.32	198.00	409.32
Buckland	444	3.9	623.30	198.00	425.30
Charlemont	200	1.7	271.69	93.50	178.19
Colrain	341	3.0	479.46	181.50	297.96
Deerfield	931	8.2	1,310.52	445.50	865.02
Erving	328	2.9	463.48	170.50	292.98
Greenfield	3,913	34.3	5,481.83	1,930.50	3,551.33
Leyden	108	.9	143.84	49.50	94.34
New Salem	120	1.1	175.80	49.50	126.30
Northfield	605	5.3	847.05	291.50	555.55
Petersham	249	2.2	351.60	115.50	236.10
Shelburne	442	3.9	623.30	176.00	447.30
Shutesbury	77	.7	111.87	33.00	78.87
Sunderland	329	2.9	463.48	154.00	309.48
Warwick	101	.9	143.84	60.50	83.34
	11,398	100.0	\$15,982.00	\$5,500.00	\$10,482.00

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL**

To the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Charlemont  
Greetings:

Although the East Charlemont Schoolhouse remains available for use by organized groups it is not being used as much as it probably should.

Christmas decorations were repeated again this year to the expressed pleasure of many people.

It is suggested that some thought be given to improving and beautifying the grounds around the building. Any ideas and suggestions will be welcomed by the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee

CARROLL E. ADAMS, *Clerk*

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### **REPORT OF TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

During National Library Week a collection of art work by pupils of Hawlemont School, under the direction of Mrs. Jeanette Rich, was on display at the library.

Valuable additions to reference works were acquired during the past year including a 19-volume set of "The World's Greatest Literature" given by Mr. J. Albert Booth and a 23-volume set "Great Events by Famous Historians" presented by General Herbert Gibson. A new 20-volume edition of "World Books" was purchased.

A large number of books have been transferred to the Town Library from that of the Charlemont High School.

Details of disbursement of funds will be found under Selectmen's and Treasurer's Reports.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH I. KILGORE

BLANCHE L. HUNT

STANTON KENDRICK

## TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1967

The overall circulation—14,985—from the Library 12,723 including magazines—From the Bookmobile 2262, from schools and other parts of the Town.

Books added, 346; those of special interest—The Seventh Step, (the second book of Bill Sands, My Shadow Ran Fast; Confessions of Nat Turner; Time is short and the River Rises; 2 books of Vermont—Wild Apples and the North Wind; and Memory of Vermont by Margaret Hard, the wife of the poet, Walter Hard; At Ease—Eisenhower; Search for Amelia Earhart; Vietnam Doctor; New England Legends and Folklore; Early New England Gravestone Rubbings; That New England, Sagendorph; Search for the Truth, Ruth Montgomery; The Prospering, Speare (Stockbridge) The Light Here Kindled, Gladys H. Carroll; Vermont-Life book of Nature; Squirrels in the Feeding Station, Ted Key; Oops—Linkletter; Jubilee, Walker; Everything but Money—Levison; Shape of a Year; Stillmeadow Calendar; The Eighth Day; Last of the Saddle Tramps; America the Beautiful, J. F. Kennedy; Healing gifts of the Spirits, Sanford; Bridge of Love, Fletcher; Christy, Catherine Marshall; Winking at the Brim.

State Reading Project—There were 104 Five-book certificates and 8 Honors. Grade 5—Thelma Purinton teacher—14 readers with Five-book certificates given—and 8 Honors—Debra Dyer, Wendy Lanoue—Elizabeth MacLean, Barbara Pike, Ruth Sherman, and Toni Curtis received 3 Honors. Grade 2, Hazel Richmond teacher—17 readers, with 461 books read. Opportunity class—Grace Raymond teacher, 18 books read with June Bigelow awarded one Honor.

Attention please—Watch the date-due slip at the back of the book of the books and do make a greater effort to get the books back on time.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARLE L. TANNER, *Librarian*

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Snow, Roads and Bridges—\$12,500.00

In the year of 1967 we used 1900 yards of sand and 100 tons of salt. Much early morning sanding and plowing has been necessary to insure safe conditions for the very early departure of the Mohawk Regional buses.

Chapter 81—\$15,275.00

All Chapter 81 roads were scraped four times, all Bituminous roads were swept, tar patched and drainage done. The following roads were Bituminous treated, permanent work.

Maxwell Road—1500 Ft.

Warner Hill Road—1800 Ft.

West Oxbow Road—4200 Ft. Seal Coated

The permanent work consisted of widening the following roads to 26 Ft.

Warner Hill—900 Ft.

Maxwell Road—600 Ft.

We have started to widen 1700 Ft. of Burnt Hill Road which will need to be finished next year.

Chapter 90 Maintenance—\$9,000.00

All 90 Roads were swept, drainage done and tar patched. 5200 Ft. of Zoar Road and 5400 Ft. of South River Road were seal coated. The rest of the money was spent widening Zoar Road, west of Ledge Lane.

Chapter 90 Construction—\$15,600.00

This money is being spent on Mountain Road. 1100 Ft. has been widened to 26 Ft. and Bituminous treated. Guard rails are in place and all slopes have been graded. The next 1000 Ft. has been brought up to sub-grade with some drainage work completed. Having spent only \$5,799.27 this year; graveling, drainage, guard rails and grading of slopes will be done in 1968.

Due to the very good drainage systems which had been constructed under the able supervision of former Supt. Paul E. Heist, our roads withstood the flood like conditions of June 17, 1967 much better than some of our neighboring towns.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GILBERT WILSON, JR. *Supt. of Highways*



## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

During the year 1967 Memorial Park was used for many family reunions, picnics and sport activities as in the past.

Additional improvements were made to the buildings at Memorial Park with the help and cooperation of our local citizens. Lumber was purchased for the construction of a stairway on the South side of the grandstand. Many repairs and improvements were made to the electrical wiring in the buildings.

We would like to extend our thanks to Norman Hawkes and Norman Hicks for the use of their tractors to mow the Park grounds; and to Jerry Jubinville for the use of his pump.

We are again sorry to report that much vandalism has occurred in the Park area.

Remember: This is your park—respect it, keep it clean and report any vandalism you observe. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
HOWARD BLAKESLEE  
CHARLES STREETER  
LESLIE F. VINCENT  
*Park Commissioners*

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## REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Charlemont

Herewith is my third annual report as Director and Veterans' Agent of the Western Franklin Veterans' Service District.

Office contacts numbered 2,126 for the year with a partial breakdown of the following services rendered:

Inquiries concerning burial allowances, flags and markers: 93  
GI Education applications 30

Assistance in completing applications for: Pension;

Compensation; Home Loans, Annual Income

Questionaries; Tax Exemption; Insurance; Hospital

and-or Clinical Service, and Social Security 573

Request for non-veteran photostatic copy work 69

(A small charge is made for this service)

Registration for Selective Service 48

Veterans' files in the District now total 2201, this represents an increase of 21 folders over last year.



We have knowledge of 8 young men in the District who entered active service during 1967. Our only notification of entry into active service is from the local Selective Service Board and does not include entry by direct enlistments.

\$67.75 was collected and turned over to the District Treasurer for non-veteran photostatic copy work during the year.

\$263.76 was collected and turned over to the District Treasurer for grave markers and flags. The District maintains a supply of markers and flags to be used by member towns.

Our public assistance program, or veterans' benefits furnished financial aid to 28 families with a total of 75 persons involved. \$29,539.02 was expended by member towns. \$14,769.51, or 50 per cent of the total expenditure will be reimbursed by the state.

The District Office is located in Memorial Hall, Shelburne Falls and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday and from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday. The office phone number is 625-2000.

My personal thanks to the District Committee for their co-operation and guidance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT H. RECORD

*Director and Veterans' Agent*

# Report Of The Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center

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1967

Balance Jan. 1, 1967 \$ 2,059.17

Receipts 1967:

Town of Buckland	\$ 1,386.00
Town of Rowe	330.00
Town of Shelburne	1,584.00
Town of Charlemont	462.00
Town of Colrain	792.00
Town of Conway	462.00
Town of Ashfield	660.00
Town of Hawley	132.00
Town of Plainfield	132.00
Town of Heath	198.00
Town of Monroe	462.00
Reimbursement Agent's Travel	5.41
Federal Withholding Deductions	418.80
State Withholding Deductions	57.15
County Retirement Deductions	262.80
Employer's Share SWT	1.71
Photo Copies	67.75
Flags and Markers	263.76
	.....
	\$ 7,677.38
	.....
	\$ 9,736.55

Payments 1967:

Salary - Director	\$ 5,255.00	
Salary - Treas.	75.00	
Rent	600.00	
Phone	212.60	
Office Expense	516.63	
Agent's Travel and Expense	268.15	
County Retirement Assessment	502.80	
Treasurer's Bond	10.00	
Flags and Markers	371.66	
Federal Withholding	418.80	
State Withholding	55.44	
Employer's Share SWT	1.71	
County Retirement	262.80	
	.....	\$ 8,550.59
Balance Dec. 31, 1967		..... \$ 1,185.96

Reconciliation of Bank Balance

Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1967	\$ 1,383.73	
Outstanding Checks	197.77	
	.....	
Balance Dec. 31, 1967		\$ 1,185.96

OLIVE E. WOOD, Treasurer

**THE 1967 JOINT REPORT OF THE  
CHARLEMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT AND  
CHARLEMONT FIRE DEPT. AMBULANCE SERVICE**

The Town was most fortunate this year in regards to number and seriousness of fires. The department responded to eleven in Town fires in 1967 with none of them proving serious. Of the four calls to the Town of Hawley two resulted in the loss of dwellings. One mutual aid call to the Town of Rowe completed our fire responses in 1967.

The ambulance responded to twenty-two calls for assistance, three of these involving two or more patients.

"Taylor's Corner" on the west end of Main Street was the scene of two auto accidents within an eight day period in which five people required medical treatment. The department has brought the danger of this corner to the attention of the local selectmen and have recommended that appropriate flashing arrows or other signs be erected. It is hoped that the selectmen will take appropriate action to minimize the dangers presented by this corner.

Through the generous cooperation of Mr. Winston Healy we now have an excellent dry hydrant as part of our "water hole" program. This hydrant is located just West of the Healy home and should easily provide protection for several pieces of property including the Little Red School House on the West.

We extend an invitation to any one genuinely interested in the fire, ambulance or rescue service to contact the department for membership. Our only requests are that you live near the center to Town, are willing to respond at a minutes notice to any and all emergencies and are one of the so-called "Smoke Eaters".

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. RAYMOND, *Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen and the people of the Town of Charlemont, I hereby submit my annual report as Chief of Police.

I have received many calls during the past year, most of which required investigation. Members of the Charlemont Police Department have assisted the state police at several accidents.

During the past year I have received notices from the Registry of Motor Vehicles concerning ten (10) suspended licenses and one (1) revoked license in the Town of Charlemont. Two (2) gun dealer's licenses and twenty-two (22) pistol permits, including four (4) new and eighteen (18) renewed permits, have been issued.

Seven (7) arrests were made in Charlemont as follows:

	Male	Female
Burglary	1	0
Carnal abuse of a child	1	0
Drunkenness	1	0
Vagrancy	1	0
Driving to endanger	1	0
Other traffic moving violations	2	0

I have served four (4) summonses for other towns.

The goal for the Cruiser Fund has been met and surpassed. The money has now been submitted to the Selectmen who are going to advertise for bids. I would like to thank once again all of the people who contributed to the Fund.

To the state police at Shelburne Falls and the personnel at the Registry of Motor Vehicles at Greenfield, I express my many thanks for their help in the past year.

The financial report will be found on another page.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS R. STETSON *Chief of Police*

## 1967 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHARLEMONT CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

Through the efforts of volunteers who contributed over 130 man-hours of labor the local civil defense agency now has a fine office or control center located in the basement of the Town Hall. Further work is required before this office can be recognized as a Federally approved emergency operating center. Space is now provided for an office for the director, office for warning and communications officer, general office or operations room, assembly area for eighteen and storage and coat room. One permanent Civil Defense telephone has been installed and provisions made for the emergency use of three additional private phones.

The office is open from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at which time citizens are welcome to view the facilities or come in and learn of the activities of the local CD organization. The Charlemont Police Association is using the control center for their monthly meetings.

Early in the year firemen and interested citizens participated in a joint Red Cross First Aid and Civil Defense Medical Self-Help training program. Through the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency we obtained the use of "Resusi-Anne" a life size manikin used to demonstrate the art of rescue breathing. These first aiders along with 151 students of Grade 4 thru Grade 12 of our local school and 12 parents had the opportunity to practice this important life saving art of rescue breathing. During the spring all members of the Junior and Senior classes of Charlemont High School participated in the Medical Self-Help training program.

To improve our capability to receive warnings of disaster, whether national or natural an additional monitor radio was purchased, the cost of which was 50 per cent reimbursed by the federal government.

This agency is participating in a Federal program under Public Law 85-606 where-by we are reimbursed 50 per cent of all eligible administrative and personnel costs such as monthly telephone bills and purchase of office supplies.

As disaster has no time schedule this agency will continue to develop the programs necessary to meet emergencies as they may come.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. RAYMOND, *Director*

Charlemont Civil Defense Agency



## DISTRICT NURSE'S REPORT - 1967

To build up immunity against measles, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis there were clinics for school and pre-school children held in May and June. Total number of shots for DPT given by Dr. Galbo; Hawlemont School 95 - Heath School 25 and Rowe School 19. For pre-schoolers; Charlemont 14 - Hawley 2 - Heath 5 and Rowe 3. For measles prevention; Hawlemont School 12 - Heath School 7 and Rowe School 7. Pre-schoolers, age 5 - Charlemont 3 - Hawley 2 - Heath 1 and Rowe 0. Many had measles or a shot by the family doctor so the numbers were low.

School physical examinations found most pupils in good condition. Dental caries were again outstanding.

Vision testing, weighing and measuring are done annually. Mrs. Beda Langevin tested the pupils' hearing. Failing retests were Charlemont 3 and Hawley 4.

Miss Genevieve Ely, State Dental Hygienist, examined the elementary pupils teeth and Parents were notified of defects. She explained the why and how of good daily care.

No Well Child Conferences were held this year. They now are discontinued as little children are well cared for by the family doctor.

Charlemont High School, grades 11 & 12 took a Medical Self Help course in First Aid. Descriptive colored movies that followed a pupil's Guide for Emergency Health Care taught First Aid at its best.

For health services, visits were made in all the Towns to infants, pre-schoolers, prenatals and adults.

Notice - a new law! The Mass. Dept. of Public Health states "on Dec. 4, 1967 all school children be immunized against small pox, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles and polio, unless exempted for medical or religious reasons." If a child has had measles no shot is needed. No pertussis shot is given after age 6. No child shall be admitted to school except with a certificate from a doctor stating the above 6 immunizations were given.

There was a total of 1,026 visits to the Towns made this year and 78 of those were to give nursing care.

May I thank the personnel of the Schools for their cooperation in watching the health of the pupils. The nurse is available in case of need.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MOREHOUSE, R.N.

*District Nurse*

# **WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT**

## **Receipts:**

Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1967	\$ 940.98
Town of Charlemont	2,000.00
Town of Hawley	1,000.00
Town of Heath	1,000.00
Town of Rowe	1,000.00
Nursing Fees	68.75
Vitamin Capsules	24.50
Withholdings:	
Federal Tax	535.00
Mass. Tax	47.04
County Retirement	221.50
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	13.30
Mass. Withholding Tax to District	1.40

Total	\$ 6,852.47
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## **Disbursements:**

Dorothy Morehouse - Nurse	\$ 4,320.00
Transportation	178.84
Beda A. Langevin - Treasurer	110.00
New England Telephone	110.00
Clinics	65.00
Supplies	43.88
Office Rent	300.00
Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Assessed Share - Franklin County	
Retirement	429.30

## **Withholdings:**

Federal Tax	535.00
Mass. Tax	47.04
County Retirement	221.50
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	13.30

Total	\$ 6,383.86
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Balance carried forward to Jan. 1, 1968	468.61
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\$ 6,852.47

I hereby certify that the foregoing report to be a true statement of the financial transactions of the Western Franklin Public Health District for the year 1967.

Respectfully submitted,  
BEDA A. LANGEVIN, Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT BUDGET

SALARIES	1968
Director	\$ 7,680.00
Clerk	4,230.00
Treasurer	100.00
Medical Consultant	50.00
Assessed Share of Franklin County Retirement (Est.)	850.00
Bond for Treasurer	10.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Postage	200.00
Rent	300.00
Supplies	100.00
Telephone	180.00
Travel	200.00
	.....
	\$ 14,050.00

Voted the towns assessed share on November 7, 1967 \$ 1,500.00

Each of six towns assessed a flat rate of 10%

The remaining 40% pro-rated according to percentage basis

Charlemont	40%	\$240.00	\$150.00	\$390.00
Florida	14.5%	87.00	150.00	237.00
Hawley	14%	84.00	150.00	234.00
Heath	14%	84.00	150.00	234.00
Monroe	3%	18.00	150.00	168.00
Rowe	14.5%	87.00	150.00	237.00

The following is a statistical analysis of the District's Activities:

Number of applications taken	124
Home visits	114
Office calls	130
Visits from State Area Representative	8
Auditor at office	28
Welfare meetings attended	2
Visits not classified as home visits	25

#### CHARLEMONT WELFARE

	MAA	OAA	AFDC	DA	GR
Case Load January 1, 1967	9	6	1	0	0
New Cases	41	0	5	0	1
Cases Closed	3	1	2	0	1
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Case Load January 1, 1968	47	5	4	0	0

# Charlemont Public Assistance Total Payments -- 1967

Date	OAA	Fed. Reimb.	MA	Fed. Reimb.	AFDC	Fed. Reimb.	DA	GR	Total
January	714.20	250.00	1,989.07	980.08	211.90	220.00	NONE	9.25	2,924.42
February	514.20	250.00	2,086.80	1,059.11	293.54	220.00		19.10	2,913.64
March	514.20	300.00	1,825.94	374.54	493.12	110.00			2,833.26
April	514.20	300.00	2,556.39	1,103.40	418.60	264.00			3,489.19
May	514.20	300.00	1,822.91	c	418.60	328.00			2,755.71
June	561.70	300.00	2,070.52	1,351.16	491.90	196.00			3,124.12
July	561.70	300.00	1,993.50	911.45	550.94	176.00			3,106.14
August	561.70	300.00	2,432.30	795.26	580.40	208.00			3,574.40
September	577.40		2,346.38		877.45				3,801.23
October	577.40	300.00	2,469.66	1,686.15	766.50	282.00			3,813.56
November	577.40	300.00	2,797.79	1,353.19	594.80	380.00			3,969.99
December	522.00	2,177.72cr	2,711.06	964.83	594.80	316.00			3,827.86
(4th qtr)								'67 Total	40,133.52
3 mos.	1,676.80		7,978.51		1,956.10				11,611.41
Est 6 mos.									
'68	3,300.00		16,000.00		4,000.00				23,300.00

## FINANCIAL REPORT — 1967

### RECEIPTS:

Balance carried forward January 1, 1967	\$ 1,925.58
Town Appropriation:	
Charlemont	1,136.50
Florida	836.50
Hawley	776.50
Heath	696.50
Monroe	516.50
Rowe	896.50

### FEDERAL GRANT ADMINISTRATION:

District OAA	579.52
District AFDC	2,582.04
District DA	153.32
District MA	3,549.08

### STATE ADMINISTRATION:

District OAA	636.47
District AFDC	1,439.15
District DA	199.56
District MA	2,117.73
District GR	77.03

### WITHHOLDINGS:

Federal Tax	1,359.00
Massachusetts Tax	151.56
County Retirement	593.60
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	520.20
Massachusetts Withholding Tax to District	4.55

Total	\$ 20,797.39
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### DISBURSEMENTS:

Dorothy L. Adams - Director	\$ 7,680.00
Lurena M. Parker - Clerk	4,090.00
Beda A. Langevin - Treasurer	100.00
Dr. Francis Cary - Medical Consultant	50.00
Bond for Treasurer	10.00
Town of Charlemont - Rent	300.00
Assessed Share - Franklin County Retirement	784.10
Supplies & Communications	502.72
Transportation	99.28



Withholdings:

Federal Tax	1,359.00
Mass. Tax	151.56
County Retirement	593.60
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	477.90

	.....	\$ 16,198.16
Credit Balance carried forward to January 1, 1968		4,599.23
	.....	\$ 20,797.39

I hereby certify the foregoing report to be a true statement of the financial transactions of the Western Franklin Welfare District for the year 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1961	Outstanding Taxes	
	Poll Tax	\$ 2.00
	Motor Vehicle	102.94
1962	Outstanding Taxes	
	Real Estate	2.80
	Motor Vehicle	674.43
1963	Outstanding Taxes	
	Personal Property	864.50
	Real Estate	28.60
	Motor Vehicle	58.59
1964	Outstanding Taxes	
	Personal Property	428.80
	Real Estate	740.80
	Motor Vehicle	375.67
1965	Outstanding Taxes	
	Farm Animal & Machinery	44.15
	Personal Property	270.02
	Real Estate	984.32
	Motor Vehicle	2,789.90
1966	Outstanding Taxes	
	Farm Animal & Machinery	50.45
	Personal Property	675.24
	Real Estate	2,340.86
	Motor Vehicle	3,204.57
1967	Outstanding Taxes	
	Farm Animal & Machinery	47.35
	Personal Property	951.60
	Real Estate	13,207.82
	Motor Vehicle	1,735.96

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA B. SHUKIS

Collector of Taxes

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

General Cash in the Treasury, January 1, 1967	\$ 51,828.98
Frank Legate Cemetery Fund Interest	9.11
Stephen W. Hawkes Cemetery Fund Interest	9.11
Philomen Rice Cemetery Fund Interest	7.75
Potter Cemetery Fund Interest	45.51
Jennie & Lewis Sears Cemetery Fund Interest	22.76
Sears, Mantor and Lyman Cemetery Fund Interest	22.76
District Court Fines	460.00
Western Franklin Welfare District - Postage	18.45
Wildcat Bounty	20.00
Mass. Withholding Tax to Town	15.42
Memorial Park	20.00
Bank Note and Interest	70,053.48
Bank Note and Interest	25,097.40
Tyler Memorial Library Fund Interest	429.15
Fred Hawkes Library Fund Interest	41.88
Maxwell Library Fund Interest	45.51
Tyler Memorial Library - Fines	1.08
State Treasurer - State Aid for Free Libraries	500.00
State Treasurer - Agricultural Livestock Disease Contol	37.50
State Treasurer - Communicable Diseases	15.00
State Treasurer - Comm. Vets Services	942.02
State Treasurer - Civil Defense	114.71
State Treasurer - Meal Tax Distribution	855.15
State Treasurer - Loss of Taxes	1,158.65
State Treasurer - Corporation Taxes	98.77
State Treasurer - Valuation Basis Chap. 660, Acts of 1963	26,823.01
All Alcoholic Licenses	1,705.00
All Alcoholic Seasonal Licenses	1,050.00
Club Licenses	800.00
Wine and Malt Beverages Licenses	400.00
Advertising	55.00
All Other Licenses and Permits	178.50
Fire Department Receipts	118.50
Ambulance Service Receipts	573.94
Police Department Receipts	54.00
Town Hall - Rent	641.00
County Treasurer - Refunds and Dog Licenses	658.49
County of Franklin Retirement	1,534.66
Mass. Withholding Tax	1,022.75
Federal Withholding Tax	7,799.20
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	1,044.76
Sale of Town Histories	42.00

Sale of Medallions	14.00
Interest on Account in Franklin Savings Institution	116.09
Miscellaneous Receipts	9.05

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\$196,510.10

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

### State Treasurer:

O.A.A. State	\$ 1,808.89
O.A.A. Federal	3,200.00
M.A.A. State	7,031.56
M.A.A. Federal	11,655.92
A.D.C. State	1,583.13
A.D.C. Federal	2,950.00
General Relief	5.67
O.A.A. Recovery	3,628.94
O.A.A. Cancelled checks	35.90

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\$ 31,900.01

## HIGHWAYS

### State Treasurer:

Chapter 81 Contract No. 8103	\$ 1,924.40
Chapter 81 Contract No. 8285	12,185.28
Chapter 90 Construction No. 23394	7,800.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance Contract No. 23104	3,000.00
1965 Highway Improvement Chapter 679 Sec 5	5,202.69

### County Treasurer:

Chapter 90 Maintenance Contract No. 23104	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction Contract No. 23394	3,900.00
Machinery Earnings	6,246.40

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\$ 43,258.77

## SCHOOLS

### State Treasurer:

Tuition and Transportation	\$ 1,396.09
Vocational Education	390.00
School Aid, Chapter 70	15,265.84
Transportation	6,456.95
Town of Hawley - Tuition	5,650.00
Tuition Paid by Parent	300.00
Stephen Leonard School Fund Interest	124.90
High School Athletics Fund	323.25

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\$ 29,907.03

## TAXES

1964 Motor Excise	\$ 2.20
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1964 Real Estate	204.80
1965 Motor Excise	16.50
1965 Real Estate	1,219.81
1965 Personal	36.38
1966 Motor Excise	2,460.56
1966 Real Estate	10,728.66
1966 Personal	380.80
1967 Motor Excise	17,876.51
1967 Real Estate	120,135.99
1967 Personal	14,045.85
1967 Farm Animal	386.43
Interest	473.17
Collector's Costs	87.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$168,064.66
	\$469,640.57
DISBURSEMENTS	
Selectmen's Warrants	\$367,260.58
School Warrants	53,666.21
Athletic Warrants	1,223.08
General Cash in the Treasury December 31, 1967	47,490.70
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	\$469,640.57
TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TREASURER	
Fred W. Hawkes Library Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Maxwell Library Fund	1,000.00
Tyler Memorial Library Fund	3,690.59
Tyler Memorial Library - Conway Savings Bank	3,502.38
Stephen Leonard School Fund	2,869.00
Potter Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
Jennie Z. & Lewis Sears Cemetery Fund	500.00
M. Mantor & J. Lyman Cemetery Fund	500.00
S. W. Hawkes Cemetery Fund	200.00
Frank M. Legate Cemetery Fund	200.00
Philomen Rice Cemetery Fund	185.74
STABILIZATION FUND	
In Franklin Savings Institution	\$ 4,301.34
Accumulated Interest	222.06
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	\$ 5,523.40

Respectfully submitted,  
BEDA A. LANGEVIN  
Town Treasurer

## TOWN EXPENDITURES

SNOW, ROADS & BRIDGES	\$ 12,500.00	
Superintendent		\$ 1,963.10
Labor Payroll		7,222.75
Salt		1,682.48
Sand		1,603.00
Hired Equipment		14.00
Credit Balance		14.67
	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00
CHAPTER 81		
Town Appropriation	\$ 2,350.00	
State Contract	12,925.00	
Superintendent		\$ 2,297.70
Labor Payroll		6,853.85
Town Equipment		2,391.55
Hired Equipment		580.00
Stone and Gravel		975.02
Culvert		518.22
Bituminous Concrete		1,657.97
Credit Balance		.69
	\$ 15,275.00	\$ 15,275.00
CHAPTER 81 SPECIAL		
Town Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Superintendent		\$ 286.20
Labor Payroll		905.85
Town Equipment		422.10
Gravel		384.60
Credit Balance		1.25
	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE		
Town Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
State Contract	3,000.00	
County Contract	3,000.00	
Superintendent		\$ 799.20
Labor Payroll		1,982.55
Town Equipment		1,131.65
Hired Equipment		1,696.45
Stone and Gravel		921.63
Tar and Patch		2,468.39
Credit Balance		.13
	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00



## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,850.00	
County Contract	3,850.00	
State Contract	7,700.00	
Superintendent		\$ 631.80
Labor Payroll		1,749.90
Town Equipment		2,213.80
Stone and Gravel		652.24
Tar		551.53
Credit Balance carried over to 1968		9,600.73
	\$ 15,400.00	\$ 15,400.00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAID HOLIDAYS

Town Appropriation	\$ 450.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	97.65	
Superintendent		\$ 133.60
Labor Payroll		414.05
	\$ 547.65	\$ 547.65

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT VACATIONS

Town Appropriation	\$ 900.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	31.15	
Superintendent		\$ 289.00
Labor Payroll		642.15
	\$ 931.15	\$ 931.15

## TOWN DUMP

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Superintendent		\$ 54.00
Labor Payroll		138.00
Gravel		88.20
Credit Balance		19.80

	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
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## WATER HOLES

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Labor Payroll		\$ 92.00
Ormand, Whipple & Ormand		63.00
Credit Balance		145.00

	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
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## MEMORIAL PARK

Town Appropriation - Maintenance	\$ 150.00	
Mass. Electric Co.		\$ 32.01
Supplies		11.83

Labor Payroll		24.90
Repairs		44.11
Credit Balance		37.15

	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
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#### MEMORIAL PARK

Town Appropriation - Improvement	\$ 1,000.00	
Mohawk Building Center		\$ 122.87
Electrical Work		578.53
Credit Balance		298.60

	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
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#### TOWN GARAGE

Town Appropriation	\$ 600.00	
Charlemont Oil Co.		\$ 130.33
Mass. Electric Co.		77.91
Supplies		102.69
Credit Balance		289.07

	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
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#### MACHINERY

Town Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00	
From Road Machinery Fund	3,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	66.27	
New England Telephone		\$ 91.10
Gasoline		2,585.70
Oil		8.76
Diesel Fuel		151.63
Tires and Tubes		569.86
Batteries and Lubrication		260.61
Supplies and Parts		1,556.05
Repairs		2,842.35
Credit Balance		.21

	\$ 8,066.27	\$ 8,066.27
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#### MACHINERY - NEW EQUIPMENT

From Road Machinery Fund	\$ 6,000.00	
Hartwin Dodge Inc.		\$ 4,990.00
Installation of Truck Body		142.84
Credit Balance		867.16
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	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
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#### VETERANS' BENEFITS

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund	226.38	
Three Cases		\$ 1,726.38
	\$ 1,726.38	\$ 1,726.38
WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE ADMINISTRATION		
Town Appropriation	\$ 1,136.50	
Western Franklin Welfare District		\$ 1,136.50
	\$ 1,136.50	\$ 1,136.50
WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT		
Town Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Western Franklin Public Health District		\$ 2,000.00
	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Town Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,824.13	
Selectmen's Expense		\$ 80.88
Town Clerk's Expense		107.08
Town Treasurer's Expense		102.34
Assessors' Expense		242.80
Tax Collector's Expense		237.42
Finance Committee Expense		10.00
Office Expense		160.75
Greenfield Recorder Gazette		74.48
New England Telephone		120.30
Ballots		58.75
Marvin Haigis		40.55
James R. Turner		24.90
Mackin Construction Co.		375.00
Christine Turner		100.00
Town Reports		694.00
Dinners for Yankee Doodle Days Queen Candidates		10.63
F. Deane Avery Assoc.		104.50
Interest		1,343.75
Water Rent - Avis Churchill		6.00
Water Rent - Charlemont Fire District		25.00
Stoddard, Ball, Bartlett & Trudell		15.00
Felix Cerrato		390.00
	\$ 4,324.13	\$ 4,324.13
TOWN HALL		
Town Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Salary of Janitor		\$ 975.00
Mass. Electric Co.		209.20

Charlemont Oil Co.	960.39
Supplies	110.04
Repairs	8.55
Commissioner of Public Safety	10.00
Credit Balance	226.82

\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
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# OFFICERS' SALARIES

Town Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
Salary of Selectmen		\$ 900.00
Salary of Town Clerk		450.00
Salary of Town Treasurer		1,000.00
Salary of Tax Collector		600.00
Salary of Assessors		850.00
Salary of Moderator		10.00
Salary of Animal Inspector		75.00
Salary of Fire Chief		100.00
Salary of Police Chief		100.00
Salary of Dog Officer		15.00
Inspector of Slaughtering		22.64
Ballot Clerks and Tellers		55.00
Posting Town Meeting Warrants		14.00
Registrars		102.40
Clerk to Town Officers		420.96
Police Officer		11.25
Credit Balance		273.75

\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,300.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	367.08	
Mass. Electric Co.		\$ 92.73
Charlemont Oil Co.		410.36
New England Telephone		319.80
Supplies		386.18
Repairs		134.10
Tri-State Mutual Aid - dues		10.00
Accident Insurance		194.25
Earle K. Howes		365.00
Fire Department Payroll		290.50
Tank Replacement		464.16

\$ 2,667.08	\$ 2,667.08
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# AMBULANCE SERVICE

Town Appropriation	\$ 600.00
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Supplies		\$ 50.38
Repairs		15.80
Rent		52.00
Ambulance Service Payroll		283.00
Credit Balance		198.82
	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	326.16	
Commissioner of Public Safety		\$ 20.00
Police Chief and Labor Payroll		1,306.16
	\$ 1,326.16	\$ 1,326.16
STREET LIGHTS		
Town Appropriation	\$ 1,625.04	
Mass. Electric Co.		\$ 1,625.02
Credit Balance		.02
	\$ 1,625.04	\$ 1,625.04
TOWN INSURANCE		
Town Appropriation	\$ 3,300.00	
Highway Vehicles Insurance		\$ 622.84
Fire Department Vehicle Insurance		854.90
Fire Insurance		616.60
Police Insurance		100.00
Workmen's Compensation		929.00
Credit Balance		176.66
	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,300.00
BONDING TOWN OFFICERS		
Town Appropriation	\$ 250.00	
John Williams Ins. Agency		\$ 238.00
Credit Balance		12.00
	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY		
Town Appropriation	\$ 1,150.00	
Interest from Tyler Library Fund	429.15	
Interest from Fred Hawkes Library Fund	41.88	
Interest from Maxwell Library Fund	45.51	
Carried forward from 1966	855.62	
Librarian's Salary		\$ 700.00
Campbell and Hall Inc.		461.00
Tartan Book Sales		17.59

Strand Bookstore Inc.		49.69
Gaylord Bros. Inc.		23.07
Yankee Inc.		10.00
Nathaniel Dame & Co.		81.95
Thames Book Co.		69.09
World Book Encyclopedia		109.00
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies		38.94
Misc. Books and Magazines		16.32
Bicentennial Prints		19.77
Silver Studio		7.31
Supplies		5.17
Credit Balance to be carried forward to 1968		913.26

	\$ 2,522.16	\$ 2,522.16
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#### LEGION

Town Appropriation	\$ 240.00	
Union Lodge of Odd Fellows - Rent		\$ 240.00

	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
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#### EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

Town Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Mass. Electric Co.		\$ 15.00
Flag		10.00
Repairs		5.00
Credit Balance		20.00

	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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#### HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Town Appropriation	\$ 64,238.60	
Hawlemont Regional School District		\$ 64,238.60

	\$ 64,238.60	\$ 64,238.60
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#### MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL

Town Appropriation	\$ 52,563.00	
Mohawk Trail Regional School District		\$ 52,563.00

	\$ 52,563.00	\$ 52,563.00
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#### FRENCH KING VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL

Town Appropriation	\$ 226.34	
French King Vocational School District		\$ 226.34

	\$ 226.34	\$ 226.34
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#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Appropriation	\$ 350.00	
Franklin County Board of Health		\$ 6.00



Credit Balance		344.00
	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
OLD CEMETERIES		
Town Appropriation	\$ 35.00	
Charles L. Purinton		\$ 35.00
	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
CARE OF INDIGENT PERSONS' GRAVES		
Town Appropriation	\$ 30.00	
Leavitt Cemetery Association		\$ 30.00
	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
CIVIL DEFENSE		
Town Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00	
Carried forward from 1966	115.96	
New England Telephone		\$ 137.96
Supplies		715.35
Credit Balance to be carried forward to 1968		662.65
	\$ 1,515.96	\$ 1,515.96
GYPSY MOTH AND DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL		
Town Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Norman A. Hicks		\$ 400.00
	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
FRANKLIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM		
Town Appropriation	\$ 3,433.40	
Franklin County Retirement System		\$ 3,433.40
	\$ 3,433.40	\$ 3,433.40
SWIMMING CLASSES		
Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	59.40	
Alice Chapin		\$ 159.40
	\$ 159.40	\$ 159.40
MEMORIAL DAY		
Town Appropriation	\$ 75.00	
Flags		\$ 21.60
Credit Balance		53.40
	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
CHRISTMAS FUND		
Town Appropriation	\$ 125.00	

Carididi Sales Co.		\$	105.25
A. L. Avery & Son			6.73
Credit Balance			18.02

	\$	125.00	\$	125.00
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#### BUTTONBALL SPRING

Town Appropriation	\$	25.00		
Repairs			\$	7.50
Credit Balance				17.50

	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
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#### FIREPROOF FILE

Town Appropriation	\$	500.00		
Credit Balance			\$	500.00

	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT - SPECIAL

Town Appropriation	\$	8.50		
Kenneth W. Henderson			\$	8.50

	\$	8.50	\$	8.50
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#### WITHHOLDINGS

Collector of Internal Revenue		\$	7,799.20
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			1,022.75
County of Franklin Retirement			1,534.66
Blue Cross - Blue Shield			1,037.10

#### CEMETERY FUNDS

Treasurer, Leavitt Cemetery	\$	18.22
Treasurer, Village Cemetery		98.78
Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center	\$	462.00
Dog Officer Expense		85.00
Wildcat Bounty		20.00

#### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State Treasurer - Auditing Accounts	\$	2.86
State Treasurer - State Parks and Reservations		1,087.69
State Treasurer - Motor Excise Bills		94.05
State Treasurer - State Assessment System		50.00
County Treasurer - Dog Licenses		334.25
County Treasurer - County Tax		11,094.85
Shelburne Falls National Bank		90,000.00
Collector's Costs		87.00

#### REAL ESTATE REFUNDS

Three Refunds for 1967	\$	371.08
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#### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS

One refund	\$	2.73
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## MOTOR EXCISE REFUNDS

Eleven Refunds for 1966	\$	270.36
Forty-one Refunds for 1967		652.07
STABILIZATION FUND		
Town Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Carried forward from 1966		4,301.34
Interest from Franklin Savings Institution		222.06
	\$	5,523.40

## RESERVE FUND

Town Appropriation - Overlay Surplus	\$	3,000.00	
Swimming Classes	\$	59.40	
Miscellaneous		1,824.13	
Veterans' Benefits		226.38	
Highway Paid Holidays		97.65	
Police Department		326.16	
Fire Department		367.08	
Highway Department Vacations		31.15	
Machinery		66.27	
Credit Balance		1.78	
	\$	3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

## RECAPITULATION

### HIGHWAYS

Snow, Roads and Bridges	\$	12,485.33	
Chapter 81		15,274.31	
Chapter 81 Special		1,998.75	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		8,999.87	
Chapter 90 Construction		5,799.27	
Highway Department Paid Holidays		547.65	
Highway Department Vacations		931.15	
Town Garage		310.93	
Machinery		8,066.06	
Machinery - New Equipment		5,132.84	
			\$ 59,546.16

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Veterans' Benefits	\$	1,726.38
General Relief		58.30
Old Age Assistance		6,453.20
Medical Assistance		27,102.32
Aid to Dependent Children		6,185.75
W. Franklin Veterans' Service Ctr.		462.00

W. Franklin Welfare District	1,136.50	
		\$ 43,124.45
HEALTH		
W. Franklin Public Health District	\$ 2,000.00	
Board of Health	6.00	
Town Dump	280.20	
		\$ 2,286.20
ADMINISTRATION		
Town Hall	\$ 2,273.18	
Officers' Salaries	4,726.25	
Miscellaneous	4,324.13	
Employees Retirement Fund	3,433.40	
State Assessment System	50.00	
Auditing Accounts	2.86	
Motor Vehicle Excise from State	94.05	
		\$ 14,903.87
TAXES		
State Parks and Reservations	\$ 1,087.69	
County Dog Tax	334.25	
County Tax	11,094.85	
		\$ 12,516.79
SCHOOLS		
Hawlemont Regional School	\$ 64,238.60	
Mohawk Trail Regional School	52,563.00	
French King Reg. Vocational Sch.	226.34	
East Charlemont School	30.00	
		\$117,057.94
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Department	\$ 1,326.16	
Fire Department	2,667.08	
Fire Department - Special	8.50	
Ambulance Service	401.18	
Water Holes	155.00	
Street Lights	1,625.02	
Civil Defense	853.31	
		\$ 7,036.25
TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY		
		\$ 1,608.90

## INSURANCE

Bonding Town Officers	\$	238.00
Workmen's Compensation		929.00
Town Property Fire Insurance		616.60
Police Insurance		100.00
Town Vehicle Liability Insurance		622.84
Fire Dept. Vehicle Liab. Insurance		854.90

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\$ 3,361.34

## SPECIAL

Withholding Taxes - deductions	\$	8,821.95
Franklin County Retirement - deductions		1,534.66
Blue Cross - Blue Shield - deductions		1,037.10
Treasurer - Leavitt & Vill. Cemeteries		117.00
Dog Officer Expense		85.00
Motor Excise Refunds		922.43
Real Estate Refunds		371.08
Personal Property Refunds		2.73
Wildcat Bounty		20.00
Collector's Costs		87.00
Shelburne Falls Nat'l Bank - notes		90,000.00

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\$102,998.95

## ALL OTHER EXPENSES

Memorial Park - Maintenance	\$	112.85
Memorial Park - Improvements		701.40
Legion		240.00
Old Cemeteries		35.00
Care of Indigent Persons Graves		30.00
Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm Disease Control		400.00
Swimming Classes		159.40
Memorial Day		21.60
Christmas Fund		111.98
Buttonball Spring		7.50

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\$ 1,819.73

## STABILIZATION FUND

\$ 1,000.00

.....  
\$367,260.58

# REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

## RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1967

Cash on hand	\$ 51,828.98
Taxes	168,064.66
Schools	29,907.03
Public Assistance	31,900.01
Highways	43,258.77
State Treasurer	28,935.58
Fr. County Refunds	678.49
State & Fed. Withholding Tax	8,821.95
Fr. County Retirement	1,534.66
Fire Dept. & Ambulance	692.44
Licenses	4,188.50
Cemetery Trust Funds	117.00
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	1,044.76
Library Trust Fund Interest	516.54
Memorial Park Rent	20.00
Civilian Defense	114.71
Town Hall Rent	641.00
Interest on Savings Accounts	116.09
Miscellaneous	2,108.52
Borrowed in Anticipation of Revenue	95,150.88

Total	\$469,640.57
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## EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Warrants	\$367,260.58
School Warrants	53,666.21
School Athletics	1,223.08
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1968	47,490.70

Total	\$469,640.57
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. WELLS  
AUDITOR



## **REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

In submitting this report of the Finance Committee for the year 1967, we would pause to express our appreciation for the fine co-operation of the heads of the various town departments in providing the necessary data for the evaluation of activities in the respective areas.

This fine dedication for the good of the Town is especially evident in the splendid condition of the Civil Defense headquarters. Being alert to the opportunity presented by the disposition of surplus equipment at Arms Academy, the Director has saved the Town a very considerable amount. The headquarters is now in excellent condition and worthy of any request to keep the Charlemont Civil Defense abreast of the times. We feel that the installation of an emergency generator would be wise, and hopefully this will be considered in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. LANOUE

RAYMOND C. WILLIS

HARRY P. SHAW

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1967

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

Jan. 17	Stephen Allen Herzig	
	Roger Marvin Herzig	Rose Mabel Hayes
Feb. 25	Carol Marie Dean	
	Fred Ernest Dean	Blanche Mary Yarter
Mar. 17	Kyle Douglas Clark	
	William Nathan Clark	Sally Sue Gray
May 22	Christopher Peter Porrovecchio	
	Carl James Porrovecchio, Jr.	Katherine Ann Coburn
June 12	Faith Renee Farrington	
	Roger Alfred Farrington	Betty Ann Stetson
Aug. 21	James Francis Pellerin, Jr.	
	James Francis Pellerin	Marie Hyytinen
Oct. 25	Mary Louise Maynard	
	Earl Otis Maynard, Jr.	Rita Elaine Gray
Nov. 14	Timothy Flaherty	
	Richard Leon Flaherty	Maureen A. Esip
Dec. 24	Shirley Frances MacLean	
	Wallace MacLean	Leona A. Maynard

### Comparison Table of Births

1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
11	11	8	12	9

### MARRIAGES

1967	Name	Residence
Mar. 11	Edward Jay King	Charlemont
	Gail Frances Snicker	Sunderland
Mar. 17	Michael Reino Hyytinen	Charlemont
	Shirley Ann Babcock Boucher	Shelburne Falls
Apr. 1	James Francis Pellerin	North Adams
	Marie Hyytinen	Charlemont
May 29	John A. Fish	Buckland
	Cheryl A. Henderson	Charlemont
June 17	John A. Stetson	Charlemont
	Betty L. Wilt	Greenfield
July 23	Paul DiBenedetto	Charlemont
	Valerie E. Goblirsch Betinis	Charlemont
Aug. 26	Charles J. Sherr	East Norwich, New York
	Karen Avery	Charlemont

Aug. 26	Harley Dorne Hunkler	Charlemont
	Peggie G. Parker	Charlemont
Sept. 2	Robert Alden Clark	Charlemont
	Sue Ann Jones	Charlemont
Sept. 16	Ernest K. Wood	Charlemont
	Elizabeth J. Taylor	Charlemont
Sept. 23	Arthur W. Gingras, Jr.	Charlemont
	Diane G. Fitzroy	Charlemont
Oct. 6	Stanley D. Hoyt	Charlemont
	Arlene Lorretta Gerry	Readsboro, Vt.
Nov. 25	Charles L. Coates	Charlemont
	Gloria Joy Lundrigan	Ashfield
Dec. 30	Dennis X. Rancourt	Buckland
	Annie E. Harris	Charlemont

#### Comparison Table of Marriages

1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
10	7	11	13	14

#### DEATHS

1967	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Da.
Jan. 20	Harold Sumner Kilgore	69	4	23
Feb. 11	Harold J. Langevin	61	8	5
Apr. 4	Elsie (Lariviere) Lively	85	11	23
Apr. 5	William E. PParks	78		
May 29	Mabel (Davis) Halligan	78	8	7
June 2	Mildred E. Shute	79	1	1
July 12	John M. Moriarty	82	5	29
July 29	Jane Bruce Thompson	88	3	25
Sept. 3	Bessie (Legate) Stark	70	4	22
Sept. 13	Emma (Gilbert) Gilbert	81	1	25
Dec. 11	Sadie (Cressy) Clemons	90	0	15

#### Comparison Table of Deaths

1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
5	10	3	12	11

#### 137 Dog Licenses Issued - 2 Kennel Licenses

59 Male Dog Licenses	@ \$ 2.00	\$118.00
20 Female Dog Licenses	@ 5.00	100.00
58 Spayed Female Dog Licenses	@ 2.00	116.00
1 Kennel License	@ 10.00	10.00
1 Kennel License	@ 25.00	25.00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$334.25	
Fees Retained	34.75	
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	\$369.00	\$369.00

# 253 Fish and Game Licenses Issued

## 7 Archery Deer Stamps

41 Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@ \$	5.25	\$ 215.25
75 Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	@	5.25	393.75
60 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	@	8.25	495.00
10 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing Licenses	@	3.25	32.50
21 Resident Citizen Female Fishing Licenses	@	4.25	89.25
13 Special Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@	5.25	68.25
7 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@	9.75	68.25
5 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	@	16.25	81.25
6 Duplicate Licenses	@	.50	3.00
15 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses to persons seventy or more years old		Free	Free
7 Archery Deer Stamps	@	1.10	7.70
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game		\$1,395.50	
Fees Retained		58.70	
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		\$1,454.20	\$1,454.20

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN

Town Clerk

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

To the taxpayers and citizens of Charlemont

The year 1967 has been a busy one for the board of assessors trying to keep up with the property transfers and along with many renovations on others. Without going into research the board would guess that the year may hold a record for the number and value represented in real estate transfers. Many changes in values are apparent especially in rural areas as compared to village sites. With these facts in mind the board anticipates the necessity of adjusting some land values such as brush land to a minimum of \$10 per acre and all building lots to \$400 each as more equitable values.

The number of abatements and the amount exempted certainly exceeds previous years not to mention motor vehicle abatements. The increasing complexity in eligibility for exemptions along with the growing need for more accurate assessments, because of greater values involved, seem to indicate that eventually a trained (full-time) Assessors may be necessary on the board.

If this day comes assessment duties may have to be handled much as the Health district is operated or taken over by the state as has been the Department of Weights and Measures and Public Assistant.

Unchanged are our meeting dates on the first Friday of each month at 8:00 P.M. when we try to assist you with your tax questions and problems.

Our thanks to those who sent in their forms of list promptly. We also wish to acknowledge the assistance of Commissioner Donald Wood and members of the State Assessment System.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. AVONDO

NORMAN W. HAWKES

STANTON C. KENDRICK

## METHOD OF DETERMINING THE 1967 TAX RATE

Total Approp. to be raised by taxation	\$244,060.32	
Total Approp. voted from available funds	25,521.32	\$269,581.64
State Assessments		
State Parks & Reservations	908.87	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	2.86	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	94.05	
State Assessment System	50.00	
Underestimates of Cherry Sht. for 1966	136.18	1,191.96
County Assessments		
County Tax	11,985.24	
Underestimates of Cherry Sht. for 1966	479.22	12,464.46
Overlay of Current Year		12,230.06
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	15,872.36	
Licenses	3,838.00	
Fines	500.00	
General Government	1,013.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	397.00	
Schools (Local Receipts)	6,100.00	
Recreation	30.00	
Interest	662.00	
Farm Animal Excise	515.00	
Receipts from Local Aid Funds for 1967	70,515.15	99,942.51
Amounts Voted from Available Funds	40,521.32	40,521.32
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		156,004.29
	Valuation	Tax Produced
Personal Property	382,550.00	14,919.45
Real Estate	3,617,560.00	141,084.84
Tax Rate \$39.00	4,000,110.00	156,004.29



The Charlemont Board of Assessors report the following valuation for 1967.

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real</i>
Adams, Carroll E.	\$ 30.00	\$
Adams, Dorothy French		11,190.00
Adams, Glenn	600.00	
Adams, Glenn E. & Dorothy L.		8,420.00
Adams, Glenn E. & Wright, Audrey E		6,650.00
Adler, Carl E.	740.00	
Adler, Pearle T. & Carl B.		16,190.00
Albee, John E. & Isabella S.		4,450.00
Allis, Lawrence D. & Patricia M.		8,650.00
Amidon, Vesta Sawyer		12,020.00
Amidon, Vesta Sawyer		3,150.00
Anderson, Augusta L.	300.00	
Anderson, Augusta L. & Ostergren, Elaine		5,310.00
Anderson, Raymond A.		150.00
Andrews, Warren M.	570.00	
Andrews, Warren W. & Irene		4,920.00
Annear, Cyrus C. & Lillian		8,900.00
Annear, Cyrus C. & Lucille		7,100.00
Anthony, Arthur J.	100.00	1,350.00
Askew, Doris A. & Frank, Mildred H.		11,390.00
Atwater, John M. & Marina M.		4,620.00
Atwater, Lois H.	500.00	17,790.00
Avery, Burton W.	110.00	
Avery, Francis W., Est.		790.00
Avery, Henry, Jr.	120.00	11,300.00
Avery, Henry, Jr.		5,400.00
Avery, A. L. & Sons	23,000.00	
Avery, Henry, Sr.		25,950.00
Avery, Henry, Sr.		13,600.00
Avery, Henry, Sr.		4,650.00
Avery, Henry, Sr.		1,580.00
Avery, John C.	150.00	
Avery, John C. & Simone L.		10,250.00
Babcock, Daniel H.	100.00	2,610.00
Ballard, Barbara		13,620.00
Ballard, Barbara		270.00
Ballard, Barbara		820.00
Ballard, Barbara		960.00
Bannish, John E.		400.00
Bannish, John E.		900.00
Bannish, John E.		330.00

Bannish, John E.		550.00
Barrett, Earl E. & Ella M.	2,850.00	25,230.00
Barrett, Earl E. & Ella M.		8,300.00
Baxter, Charles M.	230.00	3,620.00
Bellows, Cecil G.	180.00	
Bergeron, Edward T.		50.00
Betinis, Valerie		9,570.00
Betinis, Valerie		12,880.00
Bilhoefer, John A. & Ruthetta S.	500.00	7,870.00
Bissland, James H. Est.	450.00	
Bissland, Elsie		15,110.00
Blakeslee, Howard E.	700.00	8,450.00
Blakeslee, Howard E. & Eva M.		11,150.00
Blann, Stanley T.	100.00	
Blann, Stanley & Marjorie		5,450.00
Bliss, Marion E.		5,950.00
Bliss, Verne E. & Janet A.		9,090.00
Booth, Harold L.	100.00	
Booth, Robert	150.00	870.00
Booth, Robert N. & Evelyn F.		6,000.00
Booth, William H.		1,210.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, Inc.		510.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, Inc.		580.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, Inc.		40,430.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, Inc.		500.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, Inc.		3,500.00
Boullie, William J.	920.00	
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.		8,300.00
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.		2,450.00
Bowen, Helen M.		11,150.00
Bozzzone, Rocco & Millie M.		14,250.00
Bozzzone, Vincent		14,250.00
Bravman, Francis M.	1,200.00	80.00
Bravman, Rachel E.		13,230.00
Bremer, Ruth M.		9,920.00
Brown, Richard S.	100.00	
Brown, Richard S. & Eleanor C.		3,710.00
Burnett, Arnold K.	30.00	
Burnett, Arnold K. & Lucy E.		5,900.00
Burnett, Wilbur L.	220.00	
Burnett, Wilbur L. & Lena D.		7,560.00
Burnett, William R.	340.00	
Burnett, William R. & Marion A.		3,370.00
Burrington, Frederick W. & Sumner, Ralph C.		500.00
Burrington, Lawrence E.	2,820.00	

Burrington, Lawrence E. & Constance D.		46,590.00
Burt, Harold A. & Marie C.		7,770.00
Burt, Harold A. & Marie C.		4,590.00
Callanan, Charles L. & Valida A.	200.00	4,500.00
Carlson, Hannah		15,120.00
Carlson, John R. Est.	500.00	
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		10,800.00
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		8,730.00
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		4,100.00
Carroll, Fred & Goodwin, Charles		2,000.00
Carroll Lumber Co.	7,300.00	
Cassara, Mathew J.	300.00	
Cassara, Mathew J. & Anita		16,650.00
Charlemont, Country Store Inc.	910.00	21,950.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		5,670.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		24,450.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		98,880.00
Churchill, Avis M.		7,300.00
Clark, Gladys C.		14,600.00
Clark Brothers, Lawrence & Horace	500.00	
Clark, Edwin R.	50.00	
Clark, Horace T.		600.00
Clark, Inez, Evelyn, Edwin, Walter		14,670.00
Clark, Lawrence A.		10,550.00
Coates, Allen	130.00	
Coates, Allen M. & Sylvia B.		2,770.00
Conley, William & Agnes M.		460.00
Connelly, Edgar A. & Julia V.	300.00	4,320.00
Connolly, Joseph P.	300.00	5,990.00
Coombs, Allyn W.		5,390.00
Cowls, W. D. Inc.		830.00
Cronk, Paul B.	30.00	
Cronk, Paul B. & Irene Louise		5,340.00
Crowningshield, Earl R.	1,800.00	
Crowningshield, Earl R. & Jean E.		8,450.00
Cutting, Joseph W.		1,200.00
Dally, Aristides K.	2,000.00	22,950.00
Davenport, C. P.		5,170.00
Davenport, C. P.		500.00
Davenport, C. P.		1,000.00
Davenport, C. P. Inc.		2,700.00
Davenport, C. P. Inc.		3,120.00
Davenport, C. P. Inc.		350.00
Davenport, Louis A. & Ellen A.		7,650.00
Davenport, William A.		200.00

Davin, Walter & Jean	30.00	3,050.00
Davin, Walter & Jean W., Inc.		2,600.00
Davin, Walter & Jean W., Inc.		14,450.00
Dean, Fred	270.00	
Dean, Fred E. & Blanche Y.		6,550.00
Dean, Fred E. & Blanche Y.		50.00
Dean, Russell F.	150.00	
Dean, Russell F. & Irene		6,270.00
DeGeorge, Paul C. & Dorothy E.	300.00	13,810.00
Denis, Daniel & Sandra L.		7,500.00
DiBenedetto, Paul	750.00	2,320.00
DiBenedetto, Paul		50.00
DiBenedetto, Philip S.		8,250.00
DiBenedetto, Salvatore & Marion		6,750.00
Dickinson, Alice G.	600.00	4,370.00
Dickinson, Edgar G.	200.00	
Dickinson, Edgar G. & Ruth A.		4,800.00
Dickinson, Richard R. & Ethel May		9,820.00
Dickinson, Richard R. & Ethel May		250.00
Dimick, George H. & Ella Joyce		8,750.00
Dimick, John H.		4,950.00
Dion, Jennie M. & William H.		5,000.00
Dowey, Edward A. & Lois M.	500.00	6,850.00
Dunlop, Leslie R. & Marion E.		2,640.00
DuPree, Bert	1,380.00	
DuPree, Bert & Evelyn R.		25,010.00
DuPree, Bert & Evelyn R.		10,310.00
DuPree, Bert & Evelyn R		2,780.00
Dyer, Alfred	100.00	
Dyer, Alfred H. & Olga S.		3,690.00
Dyer, George	580.00	
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		8,450.00
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		300.00
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		800.00
Earle, Ralph		900.00
Elliot, William	350.00	5,850.00
Ellsworth, Bernice S.		8,950.00
Ellsworth, Horace E.	1,000.00	50.00
Falandes, Maximilian P.	130.00	
Falandes, Maximilian P. & Katherine		12,110.00
Famosi, Diomedee	100.00	
Famosi, Ellen E.		4,290.00
Feder, Phillip N.		8,910.00
Finn, William T.	500.00	
Finn, William T. & Jean C.		10,250.00

Fisk, Emma W.		12,400.00
Fitzroy, Alton	150.00	
Fitzroy, Alton P., Jr. & Lois M.		8,550.00
Fitzroy, Herbert	380.00	
Fitzroy, Herbert & Ruth		8,170.00
Flaherty, Richard		4,250.00
Foley, Joseph M.		13,510.00
Foliated Talc Co.		200.00
Ford, William	910.00	
Fox, George M. & Helen D.	600.00	10,500.00
Fox, George M. & Helen D.		60.00
Frame, Ralph I. & Nellie E.	200.00	2,280.00
Fusco, William et al	100.00	2,350.00
Galvin, Leon	100.00	
Galvin, Leon R. & Doris M.		5,980.00
Gibson, Bernice M.		8,400.00
Gibson, Herbert D. & Constance D.	500.00	10,190.00
Gibson, Herbert D. & Constance D.		180.00
Gibson, Kemp C. & Bernice M.	350.00	3,450.00
Giffin, Harry R., Jr.	370.00	
Giffin, Harry F., Jr. & Marion A.		12,790.00
Giffin, Newell	100.00	
Giffin, Newell S., & Gail I.		10,310.00
Gilbert, Fred J. & Marjorie E.		8,400.00
Gilbert, Mabel H. & Charlie J. Est.		10,850.00
Gleason, Francis		1,140.00
Goddard, S. Stuart	2,500.00	
Goddard, S. Stuart & Anne E.		23,360.00
Godzina, Wanda M.		25,770.00
Goodnow, Lewis W. & Florence L.		5,500.00
Gould, Albert	800.00	
Gould, Albert L. & Dorothy M.		14,100.00
Gould, Syril G.	3,200.00	
Gould, Syril G. & Hazel M.		21,250.00
Green, John F. & Williams, Kenneth R.	500.00	
Green, John F. & Beverly & Williams, Kenneth R. & Frances G.		16,320.00
Gregoire, Aldei	300.00	7,400.00
Greve, Hector	100.00	
Greve, Hector R. & Daisy O.		2,850.00
Greve, Hector R. & Daisy O.		40.00
Greve, Hector R. & Daisy O.		70.00
Greve, Malcolm	100.00	1,900.00
Gribbon, George H.	....800.00	
Gribbon, George H. & Barbara		10,930.00



Grogan, Paul E. & Woloszczuk		380.00
Hallahan, William E. & Eva P.		7,000.00
Halligan, Burdette & Mabel D.		10,200.00
Halvorsen, George & Greta C.		8,930.00
Hamilton, Evelyn C.		7,520.00
Hamilton, Evelyn C.		2,400.00
Harris, Mrs. Ethel	150.00	470.00
Harris, Ethel M. & Alfred E.		10,970.00
Harris, Herbert R. & Edith J.		3,700.00
Harris, Herman F.	1,550.00	
Harris, Herman F. & Esther G.		7,200.00
Harwood, Clarence B.		8,500.00
Hathaway, Gordon & Phyllis M.		3,800.00
Hawkes, Norman W.	850.00	
Hawkes, Norman W. & Ruth S.		11,930.00
Hawthorne, Donald Trus. Crowle		
Mt. Club	100.00	1,100.00
Healy, Allen	100.00	80.00
Healy, Winston		52,280.00
Healy, Winston		4,300.00
Heist, Claude	160.00	5,800.00
Heist, Paul E. & Phyllis L.	350.00	6,830.00
Henderson, Kenneth	1,500.00	
Henderson, Kenneth W. & Charlotte W.		200.00
Henderson, Kenneth W. & Charlotte W.		10,450.00
Henderson, Robert W.	200.00	2,600.00
Henning, Ruth L., Zezina Charles H.		100.00
Hicks, Norman	1,560.00	
Hicks, Norman A. & Betty A.		11,250.00
Hicks, Ray C.		20,410.00
Hicks, Richard	50.00	
Hicks, Richard & Alice		7,350.00
Hicks, Roy A. & Ethel M.		9,550.00
Hicks, Walter	450.00	
Hicks, Walter W. & Beverly J.		10,060.00
Hocknell, Helen		840.00
Hodgdon, Paul E.	800.00	6,200.00
Hodgdon, Paul E.		39,510.00
Hombach, John J. & Eileen H.		20.00
Home Gas Corp.	1,000.00	14,250.00
Howard, George R. & Bertha A.		14,000.00
Howes, Earl K.	50.00	
Howes, Earl K. & Leora M.		11,800.00
Hoyt, Charles	230.00	
Hoyt, Charles L., Sr. & Jennie L.		3,150.00



Hunkler, Harley D.		8,050.00
Hunkler, Lawrence	200.00	8,260.00
Hunkler, Rosa		4,700.00
Hunt, Blanche L.		9,650.00
Hunt, Walter	150.00	
Hyytinen, Reino A. & Virginia B.		3,350.00
Hyytinen, Reino A. & Virginia B.		2,150.00
Jillson, Robert A.	100.00	
Jillson, Robert A. & Nancy W.		8,600.00
Johannessen, John E.		170.00
Johnson, Marshall A. & Rebecca P.		16,430.00
Keating, Frank	2,370.00	
Keating, Francis P. & Hazel M.		16,100.00
Kee, Howard C. & Janet B.	800.00	5,690.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		250.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.	180.00	16,180.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.		490.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.		740.00
Kennedy, Cecil H. Mrs.	6,500.00	
Kennedy, Cecil H. Est.		47,350.00
Kennedy, Cecil H. Est.		10,330.00
Kennedy, Cecil H. Est.		500.00
Kenyon, Alfred R. & Dorothy		8,800.00
Kilgore, Harold S. & Ruth I.		13,900.00
King, Grace T.		6,400.00
King, Ralph	1,000.00	
King, Ralph J. & Linda A.		25,790.00
King, Robert	600.00	
King, Robert J. & Geneva A.		12,000.00
Kirchleckner, Frank	100.00	1,460.00
Kirk, Alice E. & Norman		11,150.00
Koller, Herbert	100.00	
Koller, Herbert & Ellen		1,180.00
Kolnacki, Joseph S.	190.00	14,950.00
Krehbiel, Ernest & Margaret E.	500.00	5,580.00
LaMountain, Ernest L. & Patricia L.		6,530.00
Langevin, Beda A.	200.00	
Langevin, Harold J. & Beda A.		12,400.00
Lanoue, Ambrose D.	360.00	25,950.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose & Clara I.		20,330.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose & Clara I.		40.00
Laramée, Lawrence L. & Eugenia B.		410.00
Laramée, Lawrence L. & Eugenia B.		2,440.00
Lerned, Howard N.	350.00	
Learned, Howard N. & Elizabeth		13,120.00

Lee, Frank H.	400.00	
Lee, Frank H. & Lorraine A.		7,970.00
Legate, Harry F.		11,000.00
Leverault, Laurent P.	200.00	4,220.00
Liese, Cyrus, Jr.	1,550.00	
Liese, Cyrus L. & Elaine S.		10,350.00
Lindberg, Richard & Betsy A.		4,110.00
Lively, Cleophas	70.00	
Lively, Cleophas & Ellen C.		6,800.00
Lively, Clovis	100.00	
Lively, Clovis N. & Celena J.		9,760.00
Lively, Elise & Trudel, William S.		7,400.00
Lyman, Frank O., Jr. & Virginia W.		100.00
Lyman, Geraldine H.		16,110.00
Mackin, Helen Louise	800.00	16,470.00
Mackin, Helen Louise		9,650.00
Mackin, Helen Louise		200.00
MacLean, Harold W. & Mildred F.		8,400.00
MacLean, John	150.00	
MacLean, Wallace S. & Leona A.		7,350.00
Magnant, Lester F. & Lauraine E.		7,250.00
Manchester, Arthur W. & Mary C.	80.00	3,100.00
Mann, T. S. Lumber Co., Inc.		2,600.00
Martin, Carroll		1,550.00
Martin, Edward H. & Ruby T.		7,200.00
Mass. Electric Co., Inc.	127,300.00	8,450.00
Massoth, William H. & Victoria L.	600.00	15,350.00
Massoth, William H. & Victoria L.		11,700.00
Mathukatis, John E.	200.00	
Mathukatis, John & Stephania		8,950.00
Maynard, Albert	700.00	
Maynard, Albert E. & Eleanor R.		8,200.00
Maynard, Shirley		9,250.00
Mazanec, James E.		750.00
Mazanec, James E.		2,750.00
McCloud, Everett B.	600.00	
McCloud, Everett B. & Marion		8,440.00
McHaffie, John W.	30.00	5,500.00
McHaffie, Norma F.		3,800.00
McKinstry, Roger E.	1,700.00	
McKinstry, Roger E. & Doris		42,490.00
McKinstry, Roger E. & Doris		60.00
Montagna, John A., Trustee Camp Comprestre		600.00
Moriarty, John M.	500.00	6,500.00
Morrell, Watson, L., Jr.	200.00	6,410.00

Murphy, Margaret		1,000.00
New England Power Co., Inc.	7,240.00	123,000.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		1,980.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		50.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		50.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		50.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		600.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Inc.	70,500.00	5,900.00
Newell, Ralph F. & Catherine H.		5,310.00
Nichols, Robert L.	100.00	
Nichols, Robert Lee & Sally Lou		920.00
Nilman, Carl H.		9,850.00
Noga, Henry C.	30.00	
Noga, Henry C. & Nina E.		9,800.00
Norcross, Ora Marie		14,840.00
Norman, Joseph W. & Cordelia	200.00	2,600.00
Otico, Richard A. & Ruth R.		10,910.00
Palmer, Paul & Clorinda A.	150.00	5,250.00
Palmer, Paul & Clorinda A.		2,250.00
Pappas, Stanford C.	700.00	50.00
Parker, Bradford O.	5,300.00	22,850.00
Parker, Floyd A. & Lurena M.		6,260.00
Parker, James L. & Ruby Leona		14,840.00
Paulsen, Theodore J.	100.00	
Paulsen, Theodore J. & Dorothy E.		7,320.00
Peck, James	150.00	
Peck, James C. & Lucille W.		10,420.00
Pen-San, Inc.		6,400.00
Peon, Donald	150.00	
Pierson, William D. & Cherrie E.		22,720.00
Pierson, William D. & Cherrie E.		3,650.00
Pihl, George E. & Elsie J.		250.00
Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.	6,600.00	390.00
Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.		180.00
Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.		87,080.00
Plantation House, Inc.	2,000.00	21,060.00
Pleshaw, Beatrice L.		4,700.00
Pleshaw, Gervin	200.00	10,300.00
Porrovecchio, Carl James & Eva S.		7,400.00
Porrovecchio, Lewis W. & Marjorie A.		15,300.00
Pratt, Gordon	250.00	
Pratt, Gordon M. & Esther E.		4,460.00
Price, Eugene G. & Margaret L.		500.00
Purinton, Albert T.	150.00	
Purinton, Albert T. & Veda E.		7,410.00

Purinton, Charles	80.00	
Purinton, Charles L. & Ruth M.		5,450.00
Purinton, Harry L.	1,000.00	
Purinton, Harry L. & Thelma G.		16,920.00
Purinton, Harry L. & Thelma G.		4,400.00
Purinton, Raymond A.	570.00	
Purinton, Raymond A. & Esther W.		15,200.00
Purinton, Raymond A. & Esther W.		40.00
Purrington, Gordon		490.00
Quillinan, Clayton F. & Ralph L.		3,930.00
Racz, Edward & Akulina		10,020.00
Raymond, Donald W.	650.00	
Raymond, Donald W. & Katherine E.		13,300.00
Raymond, Gerald T.	100.00	
Raymond, Gerald T. & Bessie P.		5,250.00
Redard, John & Phyllis		8,120.00
Reed, Claude E. & Bonnalyn		1,710.00
Rice, Aubrey L.	9,940.00	
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		9,330.00
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		1,660.00
Rice, Donald A. & Martha L.		10,250.00
Rice, Floyd		8,250.00
Rice, Kenneth R. & Marie M.		3,670.00
Rice, Meldon F.		8,950.00
Rice, Robert L. & Gail A.		7,770.00
Rice Lumber Co., Inc.		500.00
Richmond, Earl L. & Hazel N.	30.00	14,250.00
Richmond, Earl L. & Hazel N.		350.00
Rickert, Frank J. & Margaret M.	100.00	8,360.00
Rivers, Rena M. & Younk, Hope E.		10,930.00
Robinson, Thurman & Clara T.		4,450.00
Rowe Lumber Co.		190.00
Rubenstein, Frances D.	100.00	
Rubenstein, Morris		5,520.00
Rustance Corporation		730.00
Ryan, Helena T.		3,300.00
Ryan, Helena T.		2,600.00
Ryan, Helena T.		1,900.00
Sambucci, Antonetta		150.00
Sanderson, Nelson H.		4,140.00
Sandri Realty, Inc.		8,450.00
Schecterle, William G.	150.00	
Schecterle, William G. & Gertrude D.		9,200.00
Schultz, Harold J.		160.00
Seibold, Charles F. & Helen M.		420.00

Semb, Ralph W.		200.00
Sessions, George E. & Frances A.		5,400.00
Sevigny, Robert	150.00	
Sevigny, Robert & Ghislaine		12,600.00
Shaw, Harry P.	200.00	
Shaw, Harry P. & Mary		10,350.00
Shaw, Harry P. & Mary		50.00
Shaw, Lincoln	150.00	6,250.00
Sherman, Cecil		1,290.00
Sherman, Floyd L.	100.00	1,900.00
Sherman, Floyd L.		60.00
Sherman, Floyd L.		80.00
Sherman, Floyd L.		120.00
Sherman, Floyd L.		1,850.00
Shields, Edward	200.00	
Shields, Edward D. & Gertrude I.		7,100.00
Shukis, Dominic S., Jr.	5,900.00	
Shukis, Dominic S., Jr. & Stella B.		8,400.00
Shukis, Dominic S., Jr. & Stella B.		2,560.00
Shukis, Dominic S., Jr. & Stella B.		210.00
Shukis, Dominic S., Jr. & Stella B.		16,400.00
Shumway, Harold & Gladys T.		6,900.00
Shumway, Richard E. & Eleanor L.		50.00
Simmons, Mary L.	3,000.00	15,450.00
Slaunwhite, Donald	350.00	
Slaunwhite, Stewart E.		8,670.00
Smead, Charles D.	200.00	
Smead, Charles D. & Arlene M.		8,290.00
Smith, Frederick	50.00	
Smith, Frederick A. & Margaret E.		9,590.00
Smith, Parker	400.00	
Smith, Parker H. & Beth T.		8,620.00
Smith, Roger J.	350.00	
Smith, Roger & Wissman, Dorothy S. & Smith, Philip R. & Martin Carroll B.		8,690.00
Smith, Roger & Wissman, Dorothy S. & Smith, Philip R. & Martin Carroll B.		350.00
Stacy, Helen B.		270.00
Stafford, Edward R. & Margaret L.		5,200.00
Stafford, Russell & Clara		4,800.00
Stafford, William P.	100.00	
Stafford, William P. & Grace M.		9,100.00
Stanmar, Inc.		50.00
Stetson, Francis R., Jr.	11,540.00	
Stetson, Francis R. & Flora		9,150.00



Stetson, Francis R. & Flora		7,450.00
Stidhams, Green B. & Helen A.	300.00	3,100.00
Streeter, Charles E. & Marjorie T.	830.00	18,460.00
Swehla, Louis R. & Dorothy	200.00	3,680.00
Tanner, Donald H. & Lois E.		9,440.00
Tanner, Richard H.	150.00	
Tanner, Richard & Homer		11,900.00
Taylor, Archie F.	130.00	6,290.00
Taylor, Theron, Jr.	50.00	
Taylor, Theron, Jr. & Virginia J.		13,180.00
Taylor, Theron Sr.	100.00	
Tetreault, Richard	100.00	
The Cuttler Co., Inc.	500.00	19,950.00
The Old Deerfield Conference		300.00
Thunder Mt. Skiing Inc.	13,700.00	
Tilley, Wilson L.	100.00	
Tilley, Wilson L. & Priscilla E. & Richard B. & Etta		12,720.00
Tinney, Floyd & Leona		2,740.00
Tinney, Lawrence S.		2,950.00
Thompson, Jane & Pierson, Eugenie T.		8,800.00
Tower, Mabel A.		11,920.00
Toy, Harold & Ruth L.		2,150.00
Trinity Church		750.00
Trustees Congregational Society		650.00
Trustees I.O.O.F.		8,400.00
Turner, Christine M.		20,100.00
Turner, Christine M.		320.00
Turner, Dora E.		12,550.00
Turner, Dora E.		4,800.00
Turner, Leon H.	380.00	2,950.00
Turner, Leon H.		6,300.00
Turner, Leon H.		1,380.00
Turner, Leon H.		380.00
Turner, Leon H. & Julie A. Stetson		4,250.00
Turner, William C.		6,500.00
Trudel, John	200.00	
Veber, Ellsworth		100.00
Viehman, Louis J.		3,770.00
Vincent, Leslie F. & Emma B.	150.00	
Vincent, Leslie F.		7,830.00
Wagner, Gloria J.	900.00	8,880.00
Wakefield, William H.		6,650.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.	200.00	25,790.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.		90.00



Warfield, Agnes Y.		110.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.		10,290.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.		50.00
Warga, Lillian		2,650.00
Wells, Frank J. & Edith M.		10,910.00
Wessman, Lenabell Henderson		9,340.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Inc.	2,400.00	
Westfield Box & Lumber Co.		26,400.00
Westfield Box & Lumber Co.		380.00
Wheeler, Daniel Mrs.	200.00	
Wheeler, Daniel G. & Catherine C.		13,050.00
Whidden, Alberta M.		7,900.00
Whipple, Olin E. & Ruth McFall		10,820.00
Whitaker, Ernest W.	340.00	
Whitaker, Ernest W. & Tillie		6,900.00
White, Harold T., Jr.	1,500.00	140.00
Wilbur, Stephen		6,500.00
Wilcox, Richard	200.00	
Wilcox, Richard & Elizabeth		12,710.00
Willard, Rathbun	200.00	4,420.00
Willard, Rathbun		80.00
Willard, Ruth E.		14,670.00
Willard, Theodore M. & Suzanne		150.00
Willard, Theodore M. & Suzanne		11,170.00
Williams, John H.	500.00	9,010.00
Williams, Matilda P.		1,100.00
Willis, Raymond	200.00	
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		3,000.00
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		9,050.00
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		1,150.00
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		50.00
Willis, Roger W. & Marjorie		12,650.00
Wilson, Elizabeth A.	300.00	5,760.00
Wilson, Gilbert	840.00	
Wilson, Gilbert & Hazel D.		13,340.00
Wilson, Raymond	150.00	
Wilson, Raymond W. & Mildred C.		10,470.00
Wing, Paul G. & Elaine F.		110.00

## EXCERPTS FROM TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1967

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise the following appropriations:

Snow, Roads & Bridges	\$ 11,000.00
Highway Department Vacations	900.00
Highway Holiday Pay	450.00
Water Holes	300.00
Town Garage	600.00
Memorial Park - Improvement	1,000.00
Memorial Park - Maintenance	150.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00
Public Assistance	20,000.00
Welfare Administration	1,136.50
Western Franklin Public Health District	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Town Hall	2,500.00
Fire Department	2,300.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Street Lights	1,625.04
Buttonball Spring	25.00
Franklin County Retirement System	3,433.40
Stabilization Fund	1,000.00
Legion	240.00
Town Insurance	3,300.00
Bonding Town Officers	250.00
East Charlemont School	50.00
Hawlemont Regional School	61,238.60
Charlemont High School	53,626.00
Mohawk Trail Regional School	52,563.00
French King Vocational School	226.34
Board of Health	350.00
Old Cemeteries	35.00
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Christmas Fund	125.00
Town Dump	300.00
Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm Disease	400.00
Swimming Classes	100.00
Ambulance Fund from Available Funds	600.00
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	3,000.00

ARTICLE 3. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter a contract with the Department of Public Works and the

County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. Voted \$2,350.00 for Chapter 81 highway construction and maintenance.

ARTICLE 5. Voted \$3,000.00 for Chapter 90 highway maintenance.

ARTICLE 6. Voted \$3,850.00 from funds made available by the General Court under Chapter 679, Section 5, Acts of 1965 pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 construction.

ARTICLE 7. Voted \$1,352.92 from funds made available by the General Court under Chapter 679, Section 5, Acts of 1965, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, and voted \$647.08 for further improvement of Chapter 81 roads.

ARTICLE 8. Voted \$4,500.00 to the 1967 road machinery maintenance account and transferred \$2,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the 1967 road machinery maintenance account, to include the purchase of new equipment.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund \$6,000.00 for the purchase of a new truck.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to appropriate \$5,000.00 for the payment of the following annual salaries, retroactive to January 1, 1967, together with the Registrars and such clerical help as the Selectmen may authorize:

Selectmen	each \$300.00
Clerk	450.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Tax Collector	600.00
Two Assessors	each 250.00
Clerk Assessor	350.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00
Fire Chief	100.00
Dog Officer	15.00
Moderator	100.00
Police Chief	100.00

ARTICLE 12. Voted \$1,150.00 for the Tyler Memorial Library \$500.00 of which is to be transferred from treasury receipts from State Aid for free libraries.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to reimburse the fire chief for fees collected in 1966.

ARTICLE 14. Voted \$1,400.00 for the 1967 Civil Defense budget, any unexpended balance to be carried forward to the same account next year.

- ARTICLE 15. Voted to transfer to the Mohawk Trail Regional School District legal title to such items of equipment and supplies owned by the Town and used in the schools of the Town as is, in the discretion of the Town school committees, needed by the Mohawk Trail Regional School District and no longer needed by the Town.
- ARTICLE 16. Voted \$84.36 to cover an overdraft on the 1966 Chapter 90 construction account.
- ARTICLE 17. Voted \$518.40 from the Road Machinery Fund to cover an overdraft of the 1966 road machinery maintenance account.
- ARTICLE 18. Voted \$15,000.00 from available funds in the treasury to be used by the Board of Assessors in determining the 1967 tax rate.
- ARTICLE 19. Voted *not* to establish a Planning Board of five members under the provisions of Section 81A of Chapter 41, General Laws with all the powers and duties thereof, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to act as a planning board until the next annual Town meeting.
- ARTICLE 20. Voted \$500.00 to be used in the construction of a semi-fireproof vault in the basement of Goodnow Hall for the storage of Town records.

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**May 31, 1967**

SHERMAN T. PIKE, *Moderator*

- ARTICLE 1. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$70,000.00 in anticipation of 1967 taxes.

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**August 8, 1967**

SHERMAN T. PIKE, *Moderator*

- ARTICLE 1. Voted \$1,500.00 from available funds to cover its share of the Hawlemont Regional School District's cost of operating the Charlemont High School Building from September 1, to December 31, 1967.
- ARTICLE 2. Voted from available funds \$1,500.00 to supplement the Hawlemont Regional School budget.
- ARTICLE 3. Voted to accept the Permanent Headstart Center as offered by the Franklin County Community Action Corporation.

SHERMAN T. PIKE, *Moderator*

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**October 3, 1967**

ARTICLE 1. Voted to disapprove the \$225,000.00 indebtedness authorized by the Regional District School Committee of the French King Regional Vocational School District on September 7, 1967 for the purpose of acquiring a site and for preparing architectural and engineering plans for the construction of a vocational high school.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**October 31, 1967**

SHERMAN T. PIKE, *Modeator*

ARTICLE 1. Voted to request the French King Regional Vocational Technical School District committee to draw up an amendment to the Agreement between the Towns of Ashfield, Athol and others with respect to the establishment of a Regional Vocational Technical High School District, dated February 16, 1965, setting forth the terms by which the Town of Charlemont may withdraw from the said District.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**December 5, 1967**

SHERMAN T. PIKE, *Moderator*

ARTICLE 1. Voted \$1,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the 1967 Road Machinery Maintenance account.

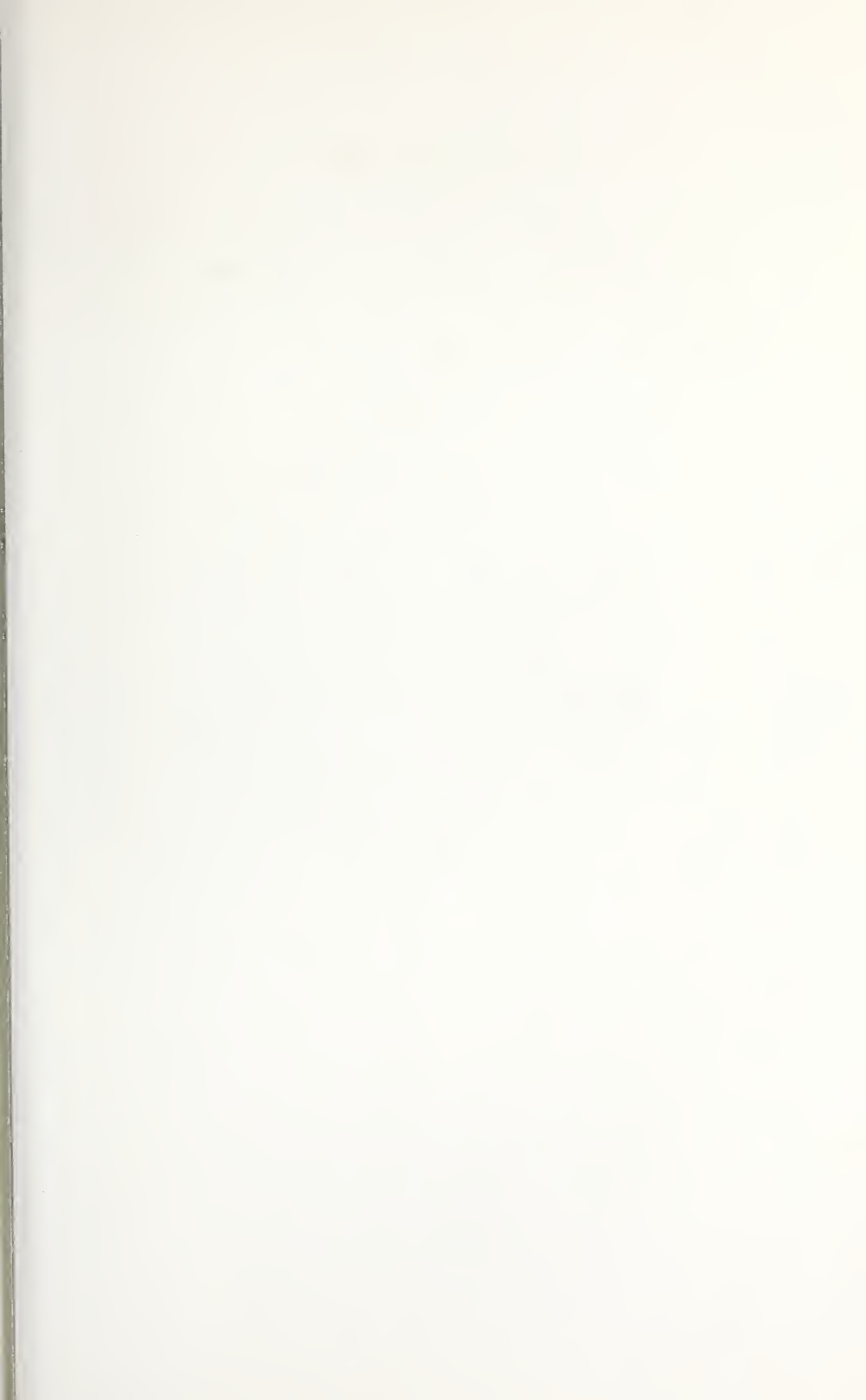
ARTICLE 2. Voted \$1,500.00 from available funds in the treasury to the Snow, Roads and Bridges account.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**December 26, 1967**

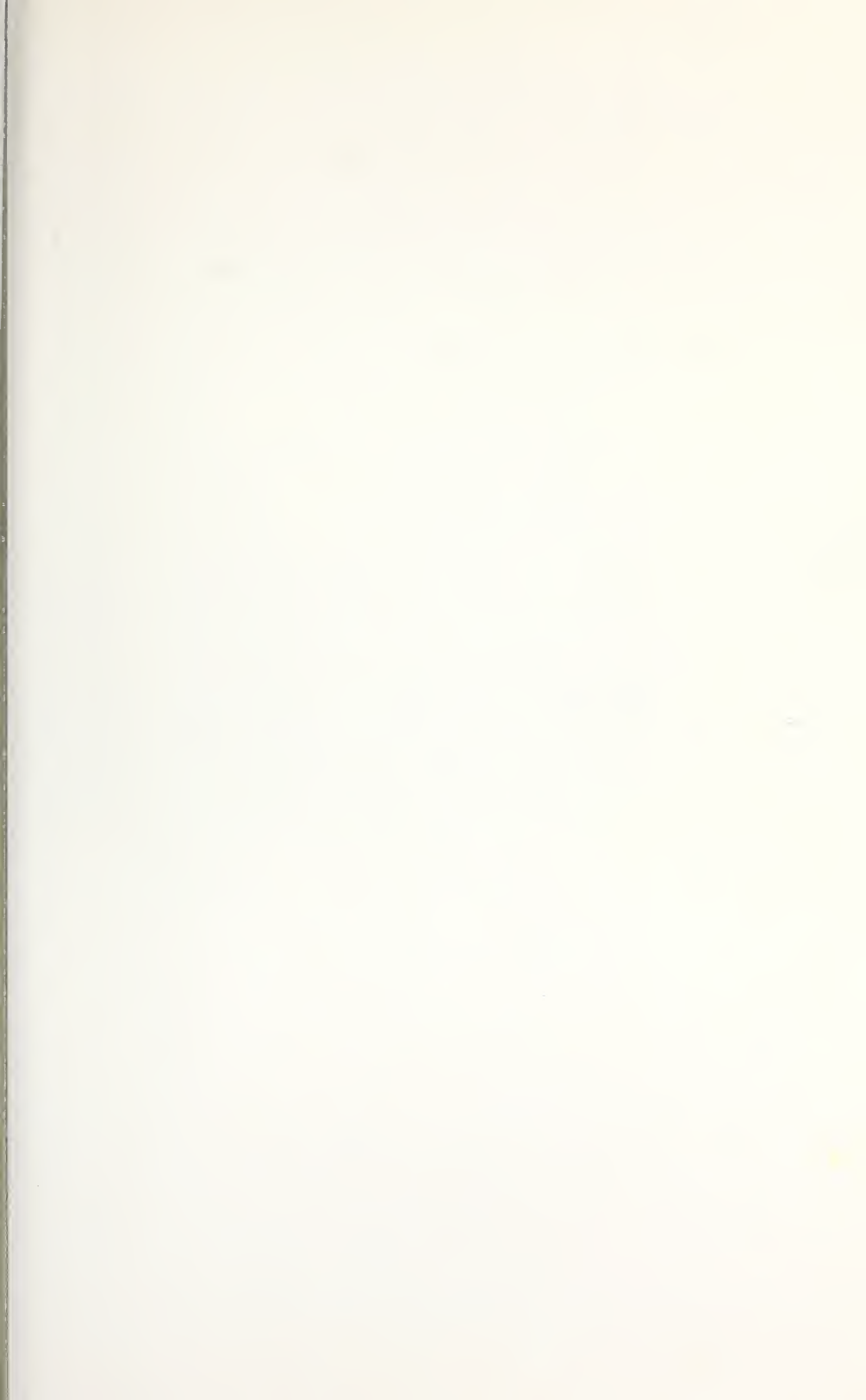
SHERMAN T. PIKE, *Moderator*

ARTICLE 1. Voted to transfer \$1,500.00 from available funds in the treasury to the Public Assistance account.









Henry A. Loring Jr.  
Charlestown, Mass.



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*Charlemont Memorial Park  
(formerly Charlemont Fairgrounds)  
in winter with Mt. Peak in the background.*

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## TOWN CALENDAR

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1969

Jan. 27	Last day for filing Nomination Papers for Election of Town Officers
Feb. 11	Last day for registration of voters before Town Election
Mar. 3	Town Meeting
Mar. 31	Last day for filing for Seasonal Liquor Licenses
Mar. 31	Dog License — Expiration date
Apr. 6	Easter
May 26	Memorial Day
June 20	Hawlemont Regional School closes
July 4	Independence Day
Sept. 3	Schools open
Oct. 31	Last day for payment of Town Taxes without penalty
Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 30	Last day for filing for Liquor License renewals
Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Jan. 26	Last day for filing Nomination Papers for Election of Town Officers
Feb. 10	Last day for registration of voters before Town Meeting
Mar. 2	Town Meeting

U. S. SENATORS

Edward M. Brooke, Boston

Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT I

Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield

STATE SENATOR

John D. Barrus, Goshen

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
FRANKLIN COUNTY DISTRICT I

Winston Healy, Charlemont

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Herlihy, Deerfield  
Frank H. Reed, Greenfield  
Wendell E. Streeter, Bernardston

# TOWN OFFICERS

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## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman	Term expires 1969
Stanford C. Pappas	Term expires 1970
Sherman T. Pike	Term expires 1971

## TOWN CLERK

Beda A. Langevin

## TOWN TREASURER

Beda A. Langevin

## TAX COLLECTOR

Marion E. Dunlop

## MODERATOR

Winston Healy

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Stanton C. Kendrick, Chairman	Term expires 1969
Norman W. Hawkes, Clerk	Term expires 1970
Herman F. Harris	Term expires 1971

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George B. Dyer, Chairman	Term expires 1969
Doris A. Askew, Vice-Chairman and Representative to Mohawk Regional School	Term expires 1970
Elsie B. Hunkler, Secretary	Term expires 1971

## HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George B. Dyer, Chairman	Ann E. Doyle, Treasurer
Hobart Raymond, Vice-Chairman	Doris A. Askew, Secretary
Elsie B. Hunkler	Sarah J. Gracy

Jill C. White

MOHAWK TRAIL  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Doris A. Askew

Bert DuPree

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Maurice F. Heffernan, resigned

Robert E. Reidy

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Charles L. Purinton, resigned

James Parker

TRUSTEES OF EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

Stanton C. Kendrick, Chairman

Term expires 1969

Carroll E. Adams, Clerk

Term expires 1973

Herbert Smith

Term expires 1970

Mabel V. Sears

Term expires 1971

George Fox

Term expires 1972

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Sherman T. Pike, Chairman

Norman W. Hawkes

Stanford C. Pappas

Dorothy L. Adams

BOARD OF HEALTH

Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman

Sherman T. Pike

Stanford C. Pappas

REPRESENTATIVE TO WESTERN FRANKLIN  
VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Stanford C. Pappas

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Blanche L. Hunt, Secretary	Term expires 1969
Stanton C. Kendrick	Term expires 1970
Ruth I. Kilgore	Term expires 1971

Pearle Tanner, Librarian

## PARK COMMISSION

Howard Blakeslee	Term expires 1969
Leslie F. Vincent	Term expires 1970
Charles E. Streeter	Term expires 1971

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

D. A. Lanoue, Chairman	Term expires 1970
Harry P. Shaw	Term expires 1969
Raymond C. Willis	Term expires 1971

## AUDITOR

Frank J. Wells

## TREE WARDEN

Norman A. Hicks

## CONSTABLES

Terms expire 1971

Charles L. Purinton

George Dimick

Harley Hunkler

## FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

Kenneth W. Henderson, resigned

Raymond Purinton, appointed

## GAS INSPECTOR

Kenneth W. Henderson

## CLERK TO TOWN OFFICERS

Beda A. Langevin

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Dorothy Morehouse

DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Donald W. Raymond

SUPERINTENDENT OF GYPSY MOTH & DUTCH ELM  
DISEASE CONTROL

Norman A. Hicks

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Roger E. McKinstry

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

D. A. Lanoue

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Roy A. Hicks

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Roy A. Hicks

David Pierson

FENCE VIEWERS

Wallace MacLean

Marshall Johnson

FIELD DRIVERS AND POUND KEEPERS

Marshall A. Johnson

Theodore Willard

WEIGHERS

Russell Dean

Theron S. Taylor Jr.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Fred C. Carroll

Herman F. Harris

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

Herman F. Harris

Aubrey L. Rice



## CHIEF OF POLICE

Francis Stetson Jr.

## DOG OFFICER

Lawrence S. Tinney Jr.

## VETERANS' AGENT

Clement Record, resigned

Clyde Churchill, appointed

## BURIAL AGENTS

Lawrence S. Tinney Sr.

Clement Record

Clyde Churchill

## CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Floyd A. Parker

## SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

J. Gilbert Wilson Jr.

## SPECIAL POLICE

Edward Stafford

S. Stuart Goddard

J. Gilbert Wilson Jr.

Herman F. Harris

Muriel F. Griel

Robert Jillson

Floyd A. Parker

John Lynch

Fred Gilbert

James Porrovecchio

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Philip DiBenedetto

Term expires 1969

Kenneth W. Henderson

Term expires 1970

Anne E. Goddard, resigned

Camille C. White

Term expires 1971

## **JURY LIST**

Elaine S. Liese

Edward R. Stafford

Theodore M. Willard

Ruth M. Fitzroy

Edwain R. Clark

Russell F. Dean

Ralph J. King

Harold A. Burt

Lucile W. Peck

Bessie P. Raymond

Roger W. Willis

Douglas R. White

Dora W. Turner

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### GREETINGS:

As we had notes on borrowed money and schools to pay, we had no available funds to use to reduce the tax rate. This year should see a more favorable report on available funds.

Many controversial matters came to the attention of the Board of Selectmen this past year: one being the State "take over" of the welfare department as of July 1, 1968. This was supposed to take the cost off the Town but we understand this will be taken out of Local Aid fund from which we get our reimbursements. This makes our reimbursement fund much less than last year.

With the rising cost of education plus an increase in other Town expenses, it would seem there was every reason to expect a rise in the tax rate for the coming year.

There have been several railroad de-railments this past year. Two of our town roads were damaged; however the cost of repairing the roads has been met by the railroad company. We want to thank our local Fire Department, Police Department, Civil Defense Department and Highway Department for giving these wrecks their prompt attention.

We have had only one special Town meeting and that was to transfer railroad money back to road money. We have had to borrow money to do Town work with. These notes have been repaid.

We again want to thank the Mass. Electric Co. and their crew for the excellent job of decorating the Christmas tree in front of the Town hall. We would also like to thank all local organizations who worked so hard to make the Christmas party at school such a success.

Although we need some new equipment, especially a new loader, we have not purchased any new equipment this past year.

Fire Chief, Kenneth Henderson, resigned December 31, 1968. Raymond Purinton, who has served as assistant fire chief, was appointed "Chief". We take this opportunity to thank Mr. Henderson for the wonderful job he has done as fire chief.

The fire department is in need of a new building; construction of such a building is to be at our Highway Department plant. We feel the Town should appropriate some money to start this project.

Our Road Superintendent will explain in his report the work on highway projects and maintenance elsewhere in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN W. HAWKES

STANFORD C. PAPPAS

SHERMAN T. PIKE

# **Annual Report Of The Mohawk Trail Regional School District Committee**

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Of the more significant happenings of the past year were the substantial completion of the School Plant which all had the opportunity to inspect on the day of dedication in September, and the graduation of the first class, the Class of 1968 from Mohawk Trail Regional School. It is heartening to find that of the 109 students who graduated, 71 per cent have planned to go on to higher education. Also, the first contract negotiated between the Mohawk Trail Regional School District Committee and the Mohawk Trail Teachers' Association was signed on June 20, 1968. This culminated about five months of negotiating in reaching agreement. Much time and effort was put in by the Sub-committees involved and for the Committee, Mr. Harold Harris was Chairman with Mr. Kendall Abbott, Mr. Russell Denison, Miss Doris Askew and Mr. H. Michael Smith also serving. For the Mohawk Teachers' Association, Paul Levy, David Backlin and James Piehl made up the negotiating team. Serving as legal council for the Committee was Attorney Robert Nowak and John Sullivan served as counsel for the Teachers' Association.

## **NEW PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS**

An Adult Evening Program was initiated as recommended by Superintendent Dr. Benedict L. Margarone. This Program will begin in January.

About a year ago the Committee approved the membership of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District in the New England Educational Data System, which provides computer scheduling and report cards, and the scoring of Guidance Department Tests. This service is now being used successfully.

A fire pond has been constructed on the east side of the School to provide additional fire protection.



In June the Committee voted to install the Tel-Guard System in the School, both for fire and burglary protection. This System has been installed and is now operational.

## OTHER COMMITTEE ACTION

In January the Committee voted to request our State Representative and Senator to take whatever steps are necessary to reverse the Directive of the State Department of Education to force K-12 Regionalization.

In March the Committee went on record in favor of proposed Legislation for salaries to School District Committee Members and this message was carried to the Area V District Meeting of the Massachusetts School Committee Association, which also voted in favor of proposed Legislation for salaries to District School Committee Members.

In May it was voted that the Administration be instructed to investigate the possibility of including a Sex Education Program within the curriculum of the School.

The Committee gratefully accepted the sum of \$585.00 to be set aside as the "Marion Purington Doran Fund" to be used to purchase books for the School Library.

## ADMINISTRATION

In the Spring, Dr. Benedict L. Margarone was hired under a two year Contract to serve as Superintendent of Schools of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District. He started his duties on July 1, 1968, right after the expiration of the Contract of Roy A Bither Jr. who was the District's first Superintendent. Dr. Margarone comes to us from Milton, Massachusetts. He has substantial background in teaching and guidance counseling. He has served as Department Head and successfully completed an Administrative Internship Program in the Boston Public Schools. He indicates that he enjoys the area and finds the work challenging.

## BUDGET

In November the Committee adopted a Gross Operating Budget of \$837,452.00 and a Gross Capital Budget of \$241,600.00 for the year 1969.



## SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

In addition to the Negotiating Sub-Committee the following Sub-Committees were also appointed in the past year:

Sub-Committee to deal with fire safety matters;

Guy Manners, Jr. (Chairman), Edwin Slowinski,  
Bernard Shippee.

Sub-Committee to make recommendations concerning procedures and qualifications for hiring a Superintendent;

Paul Lively (Chairman), Ralph Wells, Doris Askew,  
Russell Denison, Roger Scott.

Sub-Committee to prepare an appropriate Dedication Ceremony for the School;

Guy Manners, Jr. (Chairman), Doris Askew, Herbert Purington.

Sub-Committee to work out policies regarding controversial matters at the School;

Roger Scott (Chairman), Bert DuPree, John Williams.

Sub-Committee to study Conflict of Interest pertaining to School Committee Members;

Paul Lively (Chairman), Hobart Raymond, Herbert Purington.

Sub-Committee for 1969 Budget Planning;

Doris Askew (Chairman), Ralph Wells, Russell Denison.

Joint Study Sub-Committee appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Committee-Teacher working Contract;

Clement Record (Chairman), Kendall Abbott, Guy Manners, Jr.

Sub-Committee to study drainage problems on School grounds;

Ralph Wells (Chairman), Bernard Shippee, Roger Scott.

Sub-Committee to meet with the Teachers' Association on a monthly basis to serve as an avenue of communication;

Clement Record (Chairman), Guy Manners, Jr.,  
Kendall Abbott.

## COMMITTEE PERSONNEL

Committee members and area residents alike were saddened indeed when they learned of the passing of Ralph Wells on November 6, 1968. He was a faithful and dedicated public servant and we will all miss him. He served both as a Committeeman from Buckland and as Treasurer of the District.

At the reorganization meeting in April, Paul Lively was elected Chairman; John Williams, Vice-Chairman; Ralph Wells, Treasurer and Mrs. Janet Peters, Secretary. At this meeting the Committee voted a well deserved thank you to Clement Record for the many long and tedious hours he spent as Chairman of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District Committee.

On November 13, 1968, Clement Record was elected Treasurer of the District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ralph Wells.

Mr. Edmund F. Smith from Buckland is now serving on the Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ralph Wells.

## CONCLUSION

Man's venture to the moon this year was a tremendous example of team work in action. One could not help but notice the dependence on good communication for successful team work. The team that is comprised of all who are part of the nine town Mohawk District have worked to improve communication in the past year and we must all work diligently at this task in the future as we strive toward the goal of providing the best education.

## MEMBERS OF THE MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

### ASHFIELD

CLEMENT H. RECORD \*Treasurer  
ROGER B. SCOTT

BUCKLAND

RALPH W. WELLS (Deceased)  
BERNARD H. SHIPPEE  
KENDALL G. ABBOTT  
EDMUND F. SMITH (Appointed)

CHARLEMONT

DORIS ASKEW  
BERT DUPREE

COLRAIN

EDWIN SLOWINSKI  
HERBERT PURINGTON  
RUSSELL DENISON

HAWLEY

HOBART RAYMOND

HEATH

PAUL L. LIVELY Chairman

PLAINFIELD

MILDRED DOSTIE

ROWE

JOHN H. WILLIAMS Vice-Chairman

SHELBURNE

H. MICHAEL SMITH  
GUY MANNERS, Jr.  
HAROLD T. HARRIS

# Mohawk Trail Regional School District Report Of The Superintendent

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I hereby submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the Mohawk Trail Regional School District for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1968. This is the second year that the Mohawk Trail Regional High School has been operational. The construction of the school has been finished and consequently, we have been able to offer a full program this year.

Through the use of computer scheduling and profiting from our experiences of last year, we were able to effect a better program for each of our students so that their individual needs could be met with such things as flexible scheduling, large group activities, small group activities and unscheduled time.

It is our goal at Mohawk Trail Regional to present a curriculum that will enlighten and challenge students at each ability level and in each area of study through the use of carefully selected media and the application of the most effective instructional methods.

DR. BENEDICT L. MARGARONE  
Superintendent of Schools

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1969

### FIRST WINTER TERM

Opens — Thursday, January 2, 1969

Closes — Friday, February 14, 1969

### SECOND WINTER TERM

Opens — Monday, February 24, 1969

Closes — Friday, April 18, 1969

### SPRING TERM

Opens — Monday, April 28, 1969

Closes — Friday, June 20, 1969

### FALL TERM (tentative)

Opens — Wednesday, September 3, 1969

Closes — Friday, December 19, 1969

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE  
MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Year Ending December 31, 1968

	1968 Appropriations	1968 Expenditures	1969 Appropriation
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Legal Services	400.00	511.25	1,500.00
Treasurer's & Secretaries Salaries	1,790.00	1,860.72	1,810.00
Contracted Services	1,040.00	2,800.85	1,040.00
Supplies & Materials	475.00	321.95	425.00
Other Expenses	907.49	1,337.65	696.00
Superintendent's Salary	13,767.00	15,278.81	14,750.00
Clerical Salaries	9,118.00	8,857.25	9,885.00
Supt. Office Supplies	605.36	850.73	600.00
Other Expenses	900.00	781.07	1,060.00
From Surplus (12-30)	3,597.43		
	32,600.28	32,600.28	31,766.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>			
Department Chairmen	4,100.00	3,998.80	4,300.00
Supplies and Materials	513.50	409.40	525.00
Other Expenses	500.00	258.96	500.00
Administration Salaries	20,566.00	20,861.32	22,567.00
Clerical Salaries	12,188.00	12,068.50	13,318.00
Contracted Services	2,500.00	10,031.45	5,048.00
Supplies & Materials	1,256.87	1,151.27	1,246.00
Other Expenses	1,500.00	1,570.21	1,740.00
Teachers, Classroom	391,933.00	388,029.60	442,036.00
Teachers, Special Ed.	8,550.00	7,057.92	9,167.00
Contracted Services			270.00
Supplies & Materials	15,700.28	16,639.84	13,975.00
Supplies & Materials, Spec. Ed.	242.60	170.53	200.00
Other Expenses	1,450.00	955.53	1,546.00
Other Exp., Special Ed.	50.00		50.00
Teachers Salaries, Voc. Eve.			1,400.00
Supplies, Vocational Evening			100.00
Teachers Salaries, Adult Evening			2,800.00
Supplies, Adult Evening			100.00
Textbooks, Classroom	15,842.84	14,365.16	8,392.00
Textbooks, Special Ed.	300.00	203.28	300.00
Librarian's Salary	5,870.00	6,099.98	7,166.00
Library Clerk Salary	3,170.00	2,402.84	2,452.00
Books, Magazines, Newspapers	11,648.97	12,292.61	10,000.00
Audio-Visual			
Supplies & Materials	1,594.00	2,172.70	2,166.00
Supplies & Materials, Special Ed.			50.00
Guidance Salaries	33,384.00	34,613.50	35,750.00
Guidance Clerk Salary	2,457.00	2,389.50	2,714.00



Contracted Services			60.00
Supplies & Materials	1,502.50	1,059.60	1,275.00
Other Expenses	600.00	233.66	500.00
From Surplus (12-30)	1,616.60		
	539,036.16	539,036.16	591,713.00

#### OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Attendance Officer Salary	75.00	75.00	75.00
Other Expenses	125.00		125.00
Health Salaries	6,700.00	6,898.36	6,965.00
Contracted Services			25.00
Supplies and Materials	300.00	214.81	250.00
Other Expenses	50.00	32.00	50.00
Salaries, Leased Buses	1,500.00	3,133.01	3,000.00
Supplies & Materials	1,500.00	47.79	1,000.00
Maintenance, Leased Buses	500.00	601.14	500.00
Parent Arranged Transportation	200.00	101.80	200.00
Pupil Transportation Contract	83,740.00	79,762.20	82,941.00
Food Services Salary	5,328.00	5,261.52	5,467.00
Athletics	4,736.38	8,475.22	3,040.00
Other Activities	500.00	651.00	275.00
	105,254.38	105,253.85	103,913.00

#### OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Custodians' Salaries	42,000.00	41,084.31	42,928.00
Supplies & Materials	5,058.15	5,055.94	5,000.00
Heat, Superintendent's Office	326.84	280.39	300.00
Heat, School	22,700.00	23,602.09	25,000.00
Utility, Supt. Office	1,042.00	970.62	1,050.00
Utility, School	5,700.00	7,910.97	7,900.00
Contract, Grounds	3,315.00	1,253.78	1,000.00
Supplies & Mat., Grounds	506.40	545.57	500.00
Supplies & Mat., Building	200.00	504.60	200.00
Supt. Office Equipment	250.00	52.70	250.00
School Equipment, Maintenance	4,500.00	1,801.74	1,970.00
	85,598.39	83,062.71	86,098.00

#### FIXED CHARGES

County Retirement	5,000.00	3,373.40	5,000.00
Insurance, Supt. Office	72.00	26.00	72.00
Insurance, School	6,600.00	11,069.48	8,200.00
Rent, Supt. Office	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Debt Services, Current Loan	900.00		1,500.00
From Surplus (12-30)	1,896.88		
	15,548.88	15,548.88	15,852.00



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Custodial Salaries			125.00
Other Expenses			75.00

## ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

Acquisition of New Equipment	9,000.00	228.00	4,575.00
Replacement of Equipment			3,335.00

## DEBT RETIREMENT & DEBT SERVICES

Debt Retirement, Principal	145,000.00	145,000.00	145,000.00
Debt Retirement, Interest	102,400.00	102,400.00	96,600.00
SUB-TOTAL	1,034,438.09	1,023,129.88	1,079,052.00

## VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

Teachers Salaries, Voc. Eve.	600.00		
Supplies, Voc. Eve.	100.00		
Teachers Salaries, Adult Eve.	1,200.00		
Supplies, Adult Eve.	100.00	1,005.57	
Parent Arranged Trans., Voc.	15,921.20	15,954.80	14,608.00
Tuition, Day Vocational	22,632.77	21,847.36	9,433.00
Tuition, Evening Voc.	1,472.50	945.00	585.00
TOTAL VOCATIONAL	42,026.47	39,752.73	24,626.00
GRAND TOTALS	1,076,464.56	1,062,882.61	1,103,678.00

## APPORTIONMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES AMONG THE MEMBER TOWNS

### I Enrollment in Member Towns Based on October 1, 1968, Census for Grades Seven through Twelve

TOWNS	GRADES						TOTALS
	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sp. Cl.
Ashfield	28	29	30	27	25	16	1
Buckland	44	38	37	33	33	32	3
Charlemont	14	16	12	12	10	10	1
Colrain	32	27	32	28	28	25	3
Hawley	7	8	4	3	6	2	2
Heath	6	10	12	5	7	6	1
Plainfield	6	7	4	4	3	5	0
Rowe	4	4	5	6	2	2	0
Shelburne	42	26	29	32	26	27	0
TOTALS	183	165	165	150	140	125	11

## II Summary of Operational Costs

Series	Classification	Amount
1000	Administration	\$ 31,766.00
2000	Instruction	591,713.00
3000	Other School Services	103,913.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	86,098.00
5000	Fixed Charges	15,852.00
6000	Community Services	200.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	7,910.00
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		\$837,452.00

Less:

Anticipated Receipts, Trans.	78,823.00
Anticipated Receipts, Spec. Ed.	4,301.00
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To be raised by member towns	\$754,328.00
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## III Breakdown of Local Operational Costs

Town	Pupils	Percentage	Costs
Ashfield	156	16.61	\$125,293.88
Buckland	220	23.43	176,739.05
Charlemont	75	7.99	60,270.81
Colrain	175	18.64	140,606.74
Hawley	32	3.41	25,722.58
Heath	47	5.00	37,716.40
Plainfield	29	3.09	23,308.74
Rowe	23	2.45	18,481.04
Shelburne	182	19.38	146,188.76
		.....	
Totals	939	100.00	\$754,328.00

## IV Summary of Capital Costs - Debt Retirement and Services

Total Cost	\$241,600.00
Revenue to be applied	53,866.06
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Net Costs	\$187,733.94
	to be shared by member towns

Town	Percentage	Costs
Ashfield	11.9	\$ 22,340.34
Buckland	19.3	36,232.65
Charlemont	9.9	18,585.66
Colrain	16.3	30,600.63
Hawley	2.7	5,068.82
Heath	4.3	8,072.56
Plainfield	4.1	7,697.09
Rowe	11.5	21,589.40
Shelburne	20.0	37,546.79
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TOTALS	100.00	\$187,733.94

#### V Vocational Education Budget

Transportation		
Parent Arranged Transp., Voc.		\$ 14,608.00
With Other Districts		
Tuition, Day Vocational		9,433.00
Tuition, Evening Vocational		585.00
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Total Vocational Education		\$ 24,626.00
Anticipated Receipts		12,313.00
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To be appropriated by member towns		\$ 12,313.00

Towns	Pupils (Oct. 1)	Percentage	Amount
Ashfield to be handled by the Town itself			
Buckland	5	14.29	\$ 1,759.53
Charlemont	5	14.29	1,759.53
Colrain	6	17.14	2,110.45
Hawley	3	8.57	1,055.22
Heath	None	.....	.....
Plainfield	5	14.29	1,759.53
Rowe	2	5.71	703.07
Shelburne	9	25.71	3,165.67
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	35	100.00	\$12,313.00

# HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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UNION #65

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1968-1969

Ashfield - Charlemont - Hawley - Heath - Rowe - Plainfield

Teachers' Meeting — Tuesday, September 3, 1968

Schools Open — Wednesday, September 4, 1968

Teachers' Convention — Monday, October 28, 1968

Veterans' Day — Monday, November 11, 1968

Thanksgiving Recess — November 27, 1968

Schools close at 12:05

Schools Re-open — Monday, December 2, 1968

Christmas Recess — December 20, 1968

Schools close at 12:05

Schools Re-open — Thursday, January 2, 1969

Winter Vacation — Monday-Friday, February 17-21, 1969

Schools Re-open — Monday, February 24, 1969

Spring Vacation — Monday-Friday, April 21-25, 1969

Schools Re-open — Monday, April 28, 1969

Memorial Day — Monday, May 26, 1969

Schools Close — Friday, June 20, 1969

September	19 days
October	22 days
November	18 days
December	15 days
January	22 days
February	15 days
March	21 days
April	17 days
May	21 days
June	15 days

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185 days

## HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George Dyer, Chairman

Hobart Raymond, Vice Chairman

Doris Askew, Secretary

Elsie Hunkler

Jill White

Ann E. Doyle, Treasurer

# PERSONNEL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Exp. years</i>	<i>Professional Training</i>
ROBERT E. REIDY	Superintendent	17	B. Ed. Keene State Teachers College M. Ed. Westfield State College
THELMA PURINTON	Principal	25	B.S. Ed. North Adams State College University of Massachusetts
GRACE RAYMOND	Grades 4, 5, 6	18	Fitchburg State College
VERNA TAYLOR	Opportunity Class	15	B.A. Fitchburg State College
HAZEL B. RICHMOND	Grade 1	23	North Adams State College
GLADYS CLARK	Grade 2	27	Aroostook State Normal School
	Grade 3		North Adams State College
JANET S. RUTH	Grades 4, 5, 6	1	University of Massachusetts B.S. Ursinus College
K. PORROVECCHIO	Grades 4, 5, 6	4	North Adams State College
MARGARET DEAN	Music Supervisor	1½	B.A. University of Massachusetts
PATRICIA RIDLER	Art Supervisor	2	B.A. Montclair State College

## NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL

Elizabeth D. Morrissey .....	Bookkeeper
Ruth E. Rice .....	Secretary
Katherine Raymond .....	Teacher-Aide
James Parker .....	School Custodian, Hawlemont
Catherine Newell .....	Cafeteria Manager
Grace Stafford .....	Cafeteria Assistant
Dorothy Morehouse, R.N. ....	School Nurse
Samuel Galbo, M.D. ....	School Physician

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1968

GRADE	AGES													TOTALS				
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
Opp.			1	1					1									3
1	7	4																11
2	3	12	3															18
3		2	16															18
4			1	12	1	1												15
5				4	16	5												25
6					1	10	5											16
7							10	3	1									14
8								14		1	1							16
9								1	9	2								12
10								1		9	2							12
11										1	5	2	1	1				10
12											1	9						10
Totals	10	18	21	17	18	16	15	19	11	13	9	11	1	1				180



# REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To: Charlemont School Committee

Mr. George Dyer, Chairman

Miss Doris Askew

Miss Elsie Hunkler

I am pleased to present to you this my first report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The reamalgamation of towns made up of Ashfield, Heath, Plainfield, Rowe called Union No. 65 and Hawley, Charlemont known as Hawlemont Regional School with a common Superintendent of Schools and Central Office has of course been realized and has been operational since July 1st of this year.

It is my firm conviction that this new alignment of towns was a step in the right direction. It places six of the feeder towns into the Mohawk School under one roof and while we have only been together for six months, a smooth transition is apparent.

Early in September, it became apparent that our group of feeders into the Mohawk School had an entering age problem — three different entering ages. At our Union Meeting in November the problem was discussed at some length and it was decided that all feeders should have the same entering age. Since Buckland-Colrain-Shelburne uses 5 years and 11 months by September 1st, it was felt we too should use the same age. At this writing Sanderson and Hawlemont Regional have changed to 5 years and 11 months to take effect in September of 1970. Rowe too will be moving toward this entering age, but may have to phase it, in two or three steps because of the spread from this entering age to their present one. When we speak here of entering age we mean first grade; kindergarten entering age would be 4 years and 11 months by September 1st, as of September 1970.

Presently the faculties of the three schools are working on curriculum guides of their own. Eventually these three guides

will be studied by the faculties of the three schools so that in time there will be a unified curriculum, thus allowing all youngsters feeding into Mohawk to have been exposed to comparable preparation. Already there has been a meeting by Mohawk with our faculty regarding Social Studies preparation.

With the exception of Hawley and Charlemont, all feeder towns into the Mohawk School presently offer an opportunity for the kindergarten experience to their youngsters. While the law does not make kindergarten mandatory until September of 1973, it is my firm belief that our youngsters should be having this experience now.

The special article being submitted in both Town Warrants is for the purpose of establishing a kindergarten.

A major advantage of having a public kindergarten, as I see it, is that all youngsters upon reaching the specified age would attend if their parents wished, regardless of financial family background.

Attendance would not be mandatory until 1973, though a poll taken recently of potential kindergarten children's parents indicates a desire on the part of the majority to attend. At this writing we anticipate between 18 and 23 potential candidates for such a class, were it to be established.

The Teacher for such a class would, of course, be certified and would have studied the development of young children and have had a chance to apply, under supervision, the techniques for working with them. She would be familiar with the materials and equipment best suited to the four and five year old and would know how to help parents understand the problem of early childhood development.

—State Department Recommendations—

It is a well known fact that the State Department of Education is interested in K-12 Regionalization. At most Superintendents' Meetings I attend, someone is on hand from the Department to speak briefly on the topic. After the publication of the Willis Harrington Report in 1965, the State Department of Education's Advisory Committee on Unions and

Regions prepared a brochure spelling out its feelings on a proper and efficient school system size. Below is a summary of the guidelines spelled out by that committee and endorsed by the Board of Education in November of 1967.

1. Each community shall constitute, or be a part of, a school district maintaining and operating a complete Kindergarten-Grade 12 educational program, governed by a single school committee with one superintendent of schools.
2. Each school committee shall make provisions for participation in an approved vocational-occupational program.
3. Each school committee shall provide an educational program which meets the minimum standards mandated by the Board of Education. Each school committee shall be encouraged to exceed these minimum standards.
4. Each school district shall contain at least 2,000 pupils unless prevented by extenuating circumstances acceptable to the Board of Education.
5. Each school committee with less than 2,000 pupils under its jurisdiction on December 31, 1968, shall submit a plan to implement these Guidelines to the Commissioner of Education by December 31, 1969.

I call to the Committees attention especially No. 5 of the above with which we will have to comply, in all likelihood, by next December.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Committee, Faculty, and Staff for their able assistance, for without it the Superintendent could not function.

ROBERT E. REIDY, *Superintendent of Schools*

# HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL BUDGET

## ADMINISTRATION

	1968 Appropriation	Proposed 1969 Budget
School Committee Legal Expense	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Treasurer's Salary	250.00	300.00
Treasurer's Expense	.....	100.00
School Committee Supplies	10.00	10.00
School Committee Expenses	50.00	50.00
Advertising	25.00	50.00
Checks	15.00	15.00
Postage	15.00	15.00
Supt's Salary	6,700.00	4,175.65
Supt's Travel	.....	274.50
Supt's Clerical	2,240.00	2,934.09
Supt's Expense	.....	91.50
Supt's Other Expenses, Tel., Lights, Rent & Fuel	385.00	634.40
Supt's Supplies	300.00	152.50
Supt's Misc. & Equipment	.....	152.50
School Committee Expense	.....	91.50
	.....	.....
	\$ 10,040.00	\$ 9,096.64

## INSTRUCTION

Principal's Salary	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Teacher-Aide	3,000.00	3,018.96
Staff Expense	200.00	200.00
Teachers' Salaries	48,500.00	49,030.86
Substitutes	700.00	700.00
Supervisors	5,000.00	2,668.36
Teaching Supplies	1,000.00	1,772.17
Textbooks	750.00	825.00
Library	100.00	100.00
Audio Visual	300.00	367.05
Guidance & Testing	300.00	300.00
	.....	.....
	\$ 60,350.00	\$ 59,482.40

## OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Physician	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Audiometer	15.00	15.00
Health Supplies	25.00	25.00
Elementary Transportation	20,400.00	19,281.00
Special Transportation	2,500.00	2,160.00
Field Trips	50.00	100.00
	.....	.....
	\$ 23,115.00	\$ 21,706.00

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Custodial Salary	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,500.00
Custodial Supplies	300.00	500.00
Fuel	3,000.00	3,000.00
Utilities	1,850.00	1,850.00
Maintenance of Building:		
Paint	75.00	75.00
Filters	60.00	150.00
Service, Repair	500.00	500.00
Ceiling, Repair	750.00	700.00
Custodial Materials	75.00	75.00
Other Expenses	400.00	330.00
	.....	.....
	\$ 11,610.00	\$ 11,680.00

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT — CHARLEMONT BUILDING

Custodial Salary	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 1,500.00
Other Services	150.00	150.00
Custodial Supplies	150.00	150.00
Fuel	1,200.00	1,200.00
Utilities	450.00	.....
Repair, Replacement	500.00	175.00
Boiler Insurance	125.00	125.00
Oil Burner - New	.....	1,875.00
	.....	.....
	\$ 5,175.00	\$ 5,175.00

## FIXED CHARGES

Franklin County Retirement	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,300.00
Treasurer's Bond	50.00	50.00
Insurance:		



Building & Liability	415.00	415.00
Boiler	115.00	115.00
Contents - Burglary	275.00	275.00
Workmen's Compensation	350.00	350.00
Minneapolis Honeywell	475.00	475.00
Office Rent	168.00	see
		Supt's acct.
	\$ 3,048.00	\$ 2,980.00

#### ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

New Equipment	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 624.96
Supt's Equipment	245.00	see
		Supt's acct.
	\$ 1,245.00	\$ 624.96

#### PROGRAM WITH OTHER SCHOOLS OR DISTRICTS

Elementary Tuition	\$ ....	\$ 400.00
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#### KINDERGARTEN

Teacher, Trans., texts, supplies	\$ ....	\$ 5,000.00
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#### SUMMARY

Administration	\$ 10,040.00	\$ 9,096.64
Instruction	60,350.00	59,482.40
Other School Services	23,115.00	21,706.00
Operation & Maint. of Plant 1	11,610.00	11,680.00
Operation & Maint. of Plant 2	5,175.00	5,175.00
Fixed Charges	3,048.00	2,980.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	1,245.00	624.96
Program with other Schools or Districts	.....	400.00
	\$114,583.00	\$111,145.00

Kindergarten-Teacher, Trans.,

Texts & Supplies	.....	5,000.00
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\$114,583.00 \$116,145.00



# METHOD OF ASSESSMENT OF THE 1969 BUDGET

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## OPERATIONAL BUDGET

The agreement stipulates that this portion of the budget be determined on a per pupil basis by using the enrollment in the Regional District from each member Town as of October 1st of the preceding year. On October 1, 1968 there were 29 students from the Town of Hawley and 105 students from the Town of Charlemont. Therefore, the operational percentage for Hawley is 21.64% and the percentage for Charlemont is 78.36%. The operational budget for 1969 is \$116,145. There will be an estimated reimbursement to the Region of \$21,754.56.\* A balance of \$85.96 from the 1967 appropriation is available.

The net operation-maintenance cost to the Towns is as follows:

	Total	Charlemont	Hawley
1969 Operational Cost			
Less Reimbursement	\$89,390.44	\$70,046.35	\$19,344.09
1967 Operational Balance			
Credit**	85.96	67.36	18.60
	.....	.....	.....
1969 Net Assessment	\$89,304.48	\$69,978.99	\$19,325.49
1969 Kindergarten	5,000.00	3,918.00	1,082.00
	.....	.....	.....
Net Assessment with			
Kindergarten	\$94,304.48	\$73,896.99	\$20,407.49
*Estimated Reimbursement:			
Transportation		\$16,556.65	
Special Class		3,445.91	
Special Transportation		352.00	
Bank Interest		400.00	
Franklin Community Action Corp.		700.00	
Franklin County Public Health Assoc.		300.00	
		.....	
		\$21,754.56	

\*\*Credited in the same proportion as assessed.

## DEBT AND INTEREST

The agreement stipulates that Hawley pay 21% and that Charlemont pay 79% of this cost. The cost for 1969 will be \$17,062.50. This is a decrease of \$412.50 from the 1968 payment.

1969 Debt and Interest		\$17,062.50
Estimated State Reimbursement		8,967.60
		.....
Net Debt and Interest Assessment		\$ 8,094.90
Charlemont's share	\$ 6,394.97	
Hawley's share	1,699.93	
	.....	
	\$ 8,094.90	

## TOTAL COST TO BOTH TOWNS

	Charlemont	Hawley
Operation and Maintenance	\$69,978.99	\$19,325.49
Debt and Interest	6,394.97	1,699.93
	.....	.....
Total Combined Assessment	\$76,373.96	\$21,025.42
1969 Kindergarten	3,918.00	1,082.00
	.....	.....
Total Combined Assessment with Kindergarten	\$80,291.96	\$22,107.42

Payments are made quarterly. The due dates are March 1st, June 1st, September 1st, and November 1st.

# HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

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To: Members of the Hawlemont Regional School Committee

From: Ann E. Doyle, Treasurer

Attached you will find a copy of the financial statement of the Hawlemont Regional School District for the year 1968. Once again I have prepared an analysis of these figures so that you might have a more detailed breakdown of the District's finances. The table below is a comparison of the Cash on Hand as of the 1st of January for the years 1968 and 1969 broken down by accounts. All accounts, except the so-called "School-Available Funds", are earmarked for specific purposes and cannot be considered as surplus. The figure of \$16,854.35 represents the amount of cash available on January 1, 1969 to be used as working funds to carry the District through until such time as money is received from the various sources it draws on—member towns' quarterly payments, state reimbursements due in November, etc. This represents a loss of \$1,239.15 over last year's figure, but there are two state reimbursements which have not been received as of this date—one for approximately \$3,000 for the Special Education class and another for approximately \$660 for special transportation costs. These should be forthcoming shortly and would swell the available fund account considerably.

<i>Account</i>	<i>Jan. 1, 1968</i>	<i>Jan. 1, 1969</i>	<i>Gain-(Loss)</i>
Revolving Cafeteria Fund	\$ 950.36	\$ 1,002.14	\$ 51.78
Unexpended Budget Balances	342.39	8,217.71	7,875.32
Unexpended Balance - Title I	384.27		(384.27)
Non-Revenue School Constr.	3,026.12	3,026.12	
School - Available Funds	18,094.10	16,854.35	(1,239.75)
Revolving Library Fund		212.20	212.20
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Total Cash on Hand:	\$ 22,797.24	\$ 29,312.52	\$ 6,515.28

The table below shows how we lost \$1,239.75 in the "School - Available Funds" account for the year 1968. You will note that it was the non-receipt of state reimbursements that caused the drop.

<i>Source of Receipts</i>	<i>Anticipated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Town of Charlemont	\$ 79,963.41	\$ 79,963.41	\$
Town of Hawley	21,210.56	21,210.56	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Transportation	18,000.00	17,255.00	( 745.00)
Special Education	3,000.00		( 3,000.00)
Special Transportation	660.00		( 660.00)
School Construction	8,967.60	8,967.60	
Western Franklin Welfare			
District, rent		300.00	300.00
Town of Heath, tuition		400.00	400.00
Franklin Co. Community Action			
Corp., Headstart		1,380.00	1,380.00
Title III, reimbursement for			
substitute teacher		100.00	100.00
State Tax Employer's Compensation		31.76	31.76
Interest Accrued - Savings Accounts		395.43	395.43
Donations; Library Books		15.00	15.00
Insurance Co. of America;			
reimbursement of damages		543.06	543.06
Available Cash -			
1966 Budget Balance	256.43	256.43	
TOTALS:	\$132,058.00	\$130,818.25	( \$ 1,239.75)

## HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1968, Cash on Hand \$ 22,797.24

#### Received:

Town of Charlemont	
budget	\$ 79,963.41
Town of Hawley, budget	21,210.56
Western Franklin Welfare	
District, office rent	300.00
Town of Heath, tuition	400.00
State Treas., reimbursement of:	
Approved Sch. Construction	8,967.60
Transportation of Pupils	17,255.00
Franklin Co. Comm. Action	
Corp., reimbursement for	
school facilities for	
Headstart Program	1,380.00
Town of Amherst, reim-	
bursement for Title III	100.00
Conway Savings Bank,	
Transfer of Funds	5,000.00
Cafeteria Funds	10,374.29

Income Tax, Retirement &	
Blue Cross Deductions	15,116.71
Conway Savings Bank, Int.	175.10
Franklin Savings Institution,	
Interest	220.33
Employers' Compensation -	
State Withholding Tax	31.76
Hawley Sporting Club, donation	212.20
George & Jane Gribbin, donation	15.00
Ins. Co. of No. Amer., reimburse-	
ment for damages to building	543.06
	.....
	\$161,264.92
	.....

\$184,062.16

**Paid:**

Operation Warrants:	
Operation Expenditures	\$106,451.25
Payroll Deductions	15,116.71
Transfer of Funds Warrant	5,000.00
Debt & Interest Warrants	17,475.00
Cafeteria Warrants	10,322.41
Title I Warrants	384.27
	.....
	\$154,749.64

**Available Funds:**

Cafeteria Account,	
S. F. National Bank	\$ 1,002.14
Library Fund,	
S. F. National Bank	12.20
S. F. Savings Bank	200.00
School Account,	
S. F. National Bank	17,378.41
Conway Savings Bank	5,670.91
Franklin Savings Institution	2,022.74
Non-Revenue School	
Construction, F. S. I.	3,026.12
	.....
	\$ 29,312.52
	.....

\$184,062.16

Respectfully submitted,

ANN E. DOYLE, *Treasurer*



## REPORT OF THE TEACHING PRINCIPAL HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

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The enrollment of the Hawlemont Regional School September 4, 1968 was 135.

There was only one change in the Hawlemont faculty. Mrs. Janet Ruth is the new member of the teaching staff. She succeeds Mrs. Constance Pollard, who retired in June. Mrs. Pollard was a superior teacher. Her years of devotion to the teaching profession are a splendid example of outstanding public service.

Two new supervisors were appointed by the Union 65 School Committee. Mrs. Margaret Dean replaces Mrs. Thelma Rowland as music supervisor and Mrs. Patrick Ridler, successor to Mrs. Jeanette Rich, is the art supervisor.

A major innovation in grades four, five, and six has been implemented. These intermediate grades are now semi-departmental. In this plan of instruction pupils attend classes under three teachers during the day. Students receive instruction during half of the day from teachers who are receiving specialized training in specific areas. During the remainder of the time home room teachers instruct in writing, physical education, and supplement the art and music programs.

Assignments for the program follow:

	Home Room	Subjects	Teachers
4	Language and Social Studies		Mrs. Ruth
5	Reading and Spelling		Mrs. Purinton
6	Mathematics and Science		Mrs. Porrovecchio

This type of organization is in contrast to the self-contained classroom in which the child received practically all of his instruction from one teacher. There is hopeful evidence that adjustment to several different teachers will be a valuable experience for the children as they approach the junior high program in a much larger school.



New curriculum changes have been accomplished in language and social studies. Grades three and four are now using the Robert's Language Series, a linguistics program. The "linguistic" approach to the study of the English language is based on a scientific study of the language. The new grammars more accurately explain our language and are more closely oriented to the way English is actually used. The program for all grades will be completed during a two year period.

Grades one through six are enjoying a completely new approach to social studies—the Greater Cleveland Social Science Program. The program stresses the American heritage of freedom; it develops respect for human dignity; it instills the sense of social responsibility; and it tries to inculcate a spirit of life-long interest in the welfare of the community, state, nation, and mankind. The learning of concepts, rather than facts, is the educational goal.

Our school library continues to be a great educational asset. We are most grateful for the constant community cooperation. During the past year ten library aides, organized by Mrs. Lee Sanderson of West Hawley, have contributed many hours of service. Over 150 books have been donated and gifts of money total \$150. Great credit is due the local Scout Troops who worked very hard putting on a smorgasbord during Yankee Doodle Days. This effort netted \$138 for library use. The Charlemont Reading Club has purchased several fine books and the former Hawley Sportsman's Club made a cash gift, interest from a fund left in trust for the Hawlemont Regional Library. The National Geographic magazine, donated monthly by a generous individual, is greatly appreciated and enjoyed. This type of unsolicited interest is greatly appreciated.

Through personal experience I have come to believe that counseling in the elementary schools is a *must*.

Need for guidance in the early years is attested to by the following facts: Antisocial tendencies manifest themselves in children between the ages of seven and ten; the problems that turn children into dropouts begin to develop while they

are still in the grades; and weaknesses in subject matter that handicap students in high school and college begin to develop long before those levels are reached.

The desirable development of the individual so as to increase his chances of success in adult life is the goal of counseling services. Each year it becomes increasingly evident that we must take steps to provide this type of service.

Mrs. Catherine Newell and Mrs. Grace Stafford are doing superior work in the cafeteria. Mrs. Newell replaces Mrs. Gertrude Maynard who resigned in June. Mrs. Maynard is to be commended for her many years of excellent service in our school cafeteria.

Charles Purinton resigned as school custodian April 1, 1968. Charlie's dependability and cooperation during his fourteen years of service were a valuable contribution. Mr. James Parker is the new custodian, whose duties include work in both the Hawlemont school and the former Charlemont High School.

Miss Dorothy Morehouse R.N. continues her excellent work with the elementary children. Her frequent home visits are of real assistance to school personnel.

I am greatly indebted to Mrs. Katherine Raymond, teacher's aide and secretary. Her complete understanding of the school program needs and her perfect cooperation are of inestimable value to a teaching principal.

It is a pleasure to work with the Hawlemont School Committee, Mr. Robert Reidy, school superintendent, and the Hawlemont Staff. Their cooperation has made this school year a most enjoyable one.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA G. PURINTON

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOLHOUSE

Last spring a visitors platform was installed at one of the west windows of the school so that tourists who may be interested could look into the schoolroom. Some of the old desks and benches were arranged to restore it to its ancient appearance. An American flag is displayed at the front of the room and the Pledge of Allegiance is written on the blackboard.

Arrangement was made for care of the grounds. The grass was kept mowed and the brush along the stone walls was trimmed.

The Trustees voted to investigate the possibility of installing an area light to illuminate the schoolhouse and grounds. It was found that such a light might be added to the town street lighting contract with the electric company but only an incandescent bulb could be used. This was not considered adequate. In order to get an area light, it was recommended to us that the whole town lighting system be modernized and at that time the area light could be added. It was estimated that the cost of the whole job would be less than 30 cents a thousand on our tax rate. It was pointed out that better illumination would greatly add to the appearance of the village and perhaps also add to the safe driving through the Main Street. A suggestion for this improvement has been sent to the Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. ADAMS, *Chairman*

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## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

A fine display of paintings and other art work by local artists was shown on Wednesday, April 24, in observance of National Library Week.

Exhibitors were Robert Ogden, Mrs. Philip Stiles, Mrs. John Basciano, Mrs. Inez Clark, Mrs. Ethel Clark, Mrs. Henry Avery, Jr., Mrs. Burton Avery, Mrs. Fred Carroll, Mrs. William T. Turner, Mrs. Ethel Avery, Carl Adler, Mrs. Evelyn Booth and Mrs. Clayburn Rich. The collection created much interest among viewers although poor weather prevented a large attendance.

The Trustees have had under consideration for some time redecorating the front room of the Library and hope to accomplish it this year.

Details of disbursement of Library funds will be found under Selectmen's and Treasurer's reports.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH I. KILGORE

STANTON KENDRICK

BLANCHE HUNT, *Secretary*

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### TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1968

The circulation for the year was 13,847—from the library 12,613—from the Bookmobile 1234 from the schools and other parts of the Town. Books added 359—those of special interest,—three Vermont books, Vermont Tradition and Memories of Arlington, Vermont—both by Canfield-Fisher and Let me show you Vermont, Crane,—two Thoreau books, Maine Woods and Thoreau on birds (New editions—good print), Salsburg Connection MacInnes, Biography—Ralph Bunche, both the Shelburne and Sunderland Bi-Centennial books, Yankee Folks—Mitchell—Maine Memories, On Reflection—Helen Hayes, The day of the Americans—(the days of release of the prisoners in concentration camps), Complete guide of Garden flowers—Trees of North America; Kitchen Remedies An inheritance of Poetry,—On Bells and Fireflies, For Us the Living—by Mrs. Edgar Evers, Down Under—Linkletter.

School Reading Project—Second grade, Hazel Richmond Teacher,—Debra Annear 304, Douglas Annear 43, Nancy Bellows 19, Valerie Bliss 28, Gary Clark, 30, Darlene Coates 40, Luan Coburn 111, Douglas Dean 28, Dorothy Dyer 10, Lester Lawrence 24, Viola Lawrence 43, Vicky Lyman 48, Janice McCloud 54, Wayde Porrovecchio 29, Scott Purinton 62, Craig Rice 50, Robyn Rice 28, Tina Rice 120, Jennifer Shaw 29, Robert Willard 33, Susan Willis 121, Elizabeth Yates 100, Michael Feder 8.

The library chairs were reconditioned this summer by Tom Shields, as part of a service project for the Boy Scouts—a fine job, well done.

The Library hours are both Wednesday and Saturday, from 1:45 through 9:15. Books may be kept for two weeks, subject to renewal, date-due slips are on the back of each book, please note—the date.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARLE TANNER



## THE 1968 JOINT REPORT OF THE CHARLEMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CHARLEMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT AMBULANCE SERVICE

Responding to 24 calls with the fire apparatus and 30 calls with ambulance kept the department busy in 1968.

Following is a recap of the fire calls:

Charlemont fire calls	13
Mutual Aid to Heath	2
Mutual Aid to Rowe	2
Mutual Aid to Shelburne	1
Mutual Aid test for Mohawk School	1
Town of Hawley	4
B & M train wreck	1

The fire at the Plantation House Restaurant was the most serious structural fire, but the good work of men and equipment averted a more serious loss.

The four day Negus Mountain fire under Mutual Aid to Rowe again put the men and equipment to the test of that rugged mountain.

The B & M railroad wreck on South River Road which involved a tank car of hydro-cyanic acid required the department to stand by with radio communications and ambulance equipment until this car was safely back on the tracks.

The Mutual Aid test for the response of area fire departments to the Mohawk Trail Regional School proved that our own department could be among the first to provide fire apparatus at the scene.

The Ambulance Service wishes to thank the Charlemont Lions Club for the gift of the hydraulic jack and wrecking kit which will be helpful at auto accidents.

It was with many regrets that we accepted the resignation of Kenneth Henderson as Fire Chief effective the end of 1968. Ken has been a dedicated Chief and has seen the department grow in its day to day responsibilities to the community under his command. It is certainly hoped that he will remain a faithful member for many years to come.

The department, now under the command of Chief Raymond Purinton and Assistant Chief Gerald Raymond can look back on the years of leadership of Ken Henderson and Frank Wells with much pride.

The department has again investigated the possibilities of providing a new station to house all of the apparatus. A proposal may be presented at the 1969 Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. RAYMOND, *Secretary*

Charlemont Fire Department

Charlemont Fire Department Ambulance Service

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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Snow, Roads and Bridges—\$13,187.37

In 1968 we used 1500 yards of sand and 95 tons of salt. We have tried a new system with our plowing this year by having each truck having its own section to plow. This system has enabled us to open all the roads sooner.

Chapter 81 Maintenance—\$15,277.50

All Chapter 81 dirt roads were scraped four times, all Bituminous treated roads were swept, tar patched and drainage done.

The following roads were Bituminous treated.

Maxwell Road - 600 feet 2 coats	2100 feet
Warner Hill Rd. No. 2 - 800 feet 2 coats	2300 feet
Colonial Hill Road	800 feet
Warfield Road	1200 feet
East Harmony Road	1560 feet
Rice Fort Road	300 feet
River View Road	500 feet
Riddell Road	1200 feet

90 Maintenance—\$9,003.60

All 90 roads were swept, drainage done and tar patched. 2600 feet of West Hawley Road, 5300 feet of Heath Road and 4750 feet of Zoar Road were seal coated with asphalt. The rest of the money was spent on Zoar Road west of Ledge Lane. Bringing 300 feet of this up to grade and surface treating it with 3 coats of asphalt.

90 Construction—1967 Funds \$9,600.73 — 1968 Funds \$5,363.69



Work this year has been done on Mountain Road. 1000 feet has been brought up to final grade, drainage completed, slopes graded and seeded. 250 feet of guard rail has been installed. We have started subgrade on the next 250 feet, which includes the installation of a 9 foot diameter pipe 49 feet long, and the building of a cement wing wall.

Town Road Special—\$1,937.40

We finished widening 1700 feet of Burnt Hill Road to 22 feet wide, also putting in all new drainage. We hope to surface treat this next year, as this road is quite steep and resurfacing should stop it from washing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GILBERT WILSON, JR.

*Superintendent of Highways*

## **THE 1968 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHARLEMONT CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY**

To improve the reception for our CD monitor radios new antennas were installed for the two sets. An antenna was also installed on the Town Hall so that CD or fire department radios might be used at the control center should an emergency arise.

Engineers from the Army Corps of Engineers have surveyed the Town Hall and the Hawlemont School under the National Shelter Program. We now have their report and further action under this program is planned for the future.

Under contract with the Federal Civil Defense Agency the Bureau of Census has conducted a house to house survey throughout the state to determine the fall-out protection provided in private homes. Each homeowner should have received information from the Bureau of Census in regards to this protection. Any homeowner desiring more information may contact this office.

This agency has been issued a disaster first aid station from the Federal CD Agency. The first aid supplies include 54 stretchers, 30 first aid kits, blankets and aid station medical supplies.

When we read in the newspaper of plane crashes and other natural disasters it is apparent why these disaster supplies must be stocked by even the smaller communities.

It was a B & M train wreck in September which again prompted this agency to alert some of the townspeople in the

immediate area because of the presence of the derailed hydro-cyanic acid tank car.

May I at this time thank the volunteers who have responded in time of emergency and for tests during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. RAYMOND, *Director*

Charlemont Civil Defense Agency

# Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Charlemont

Herewith is my fourth annual and final report as Director and Veterans' Agent of the Western Franklin Veterans' Service District.

Office contacts numbered 2842 for the year with a partial breakdown of the following services rendered:

Inquiries concerning burial allowances, flags and markers	143
G. I. Education applications and inquiries	95
Assistance in completing applications for Pensions, Home Loans, Compensation, Annual Income Questionnaires, Tax Exemption, Insurance, Hospital and-or clinical service and Social Security	563
Request for non-veteran photostatic copy work (A small charge is made for this service)	57
Registration for Selective Service	48
Vietnam Bonus Applications and Inquiries	472

There has been 250 applications processed by this office for the Vietnam Bonus. This figure represents a total of \$53,700.00 that has been or will be paid to Veterans residing in the eleven towns comprising the Western Franklin Veterans' Service District. For the town of Charlemont the monetary figure is \$3,000.00 and represents 15 applications by Veterans entering the service subsequent to July 1, 1958 from Charlemont.

Records available within the District Office indicate that there are approximately 160 Veterans within the District who are eligible for this bonus and who have not, at this writing, made application.

As a result of the Vietnam Bonus law passed in July 1968, Veterans folders now number 2340 which represents an increase of 140 folders over last year.

Of particular concern to returning Veterans who plan to further their education is Chapter 601 of the Acts of 1966 as amended by Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1968 which authorizes tuition free attendance at any state supported institution of higher learning within the Commonwealth. Interested Veterans should seek further information concerning this law from this office.

We have knowledge of 8 young men from towns in the District who entered active service during 1968. It should be noted that our only notification of entry is from the local Selective Service Board and does not include entry by direct enlistment.

\$54.30 was collected and turned over to the District Treasurer for non-veteran photostatic copy work during the year.

\$360.67 was collected and turned over to the District Treasurer for grave markers and flags during 1968. The District maintains a supply of markers and flags to be used by member towns.

During the year this office assisted in the preparation of 42 applications for federal and state benefits. As of this writing, 34 applications have been approved and awards granted. This represents a monetary income to the District of \$31,601.52 annually. In addition to actual monetary income are the benefits veterans received at state and federal hospitals and clinics for which a dollar value cannot be assigned.

Our public assistance program, or Veterans' benefits furnished financial aid to 38 families with a total of 75 persons involved. \$39,008.55 was expended by member towns during 1968 of which one-half or \$19,504.27 will be reimbursed by the commonwealth. Expenditures by category for the District follows:

Ordinary Benefits \$17,462.85. Fuel \$4,336.49. Nursing/ Rest Homes \$1,994.06. Doctor \$1,166.91. Hospital \$4,425.83. Drugs \$4,108.20. Dental \$723.00. Misc. (Includes Optical, Insurance, Home Repairs, etc.) \$4,791.21. Total Expenditures \$39,008.55.

The District Office is located in Memorial Hall, Bridge Street, Shelburne Falls and is open from 8:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday. The Office phone is 625-2000.

It was with sincere regret that I found it necessary to submit my resignation as Director and Veterans' Agent to the District Committee effective December 31, 1968. My work during this past 37 months has been most rewarding. The District Committee has selected a dedicated and capable individual in Mr. Clyde H. Churchill to assume the Directorship of the District on January 1, 1969. My sincere thanks to the District Board for their cooperation and guidance. My very best wishes to Mr. Churchill during the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT H. RECORD

Director and Veterans' Agent

# Report Of The Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

1968

Balance Jan. 1, 1968 \$ 1,185.96

### Receipts 1968:

Town of Buckland	\$ 1,564.50
Town of Rowe	372.50
Town of Shelburne	1,788.00
Town of Charlemont	521.50
Town of Colrain	894.00
Town of Conway	521.50
Town of Ashfield	745.00
Town of Hawley	149.00
Town of Plainfield	149.00
Town of Heath	223.50
Town of Monroe	521.50
Flags & Markers	357.51
Photo Copies	54.30
Fed. Withholding Deductions	463.18
State Withholding Deductions	100.59
County Retirement Deductions	297.93
Employer's Share SWT	3.02

..... 8,726.53

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\$ 9,912.49



Payments 1968:

Salary, Director	\$ 5,255.00	
Salary, Ass't Dir.	649.98	
Salary, Clerk	52.80	
Salary, Treas.	75.00	
Rent	600.00	
Phone	197.80	
Office Expense	694.97	
Agents' Travel & Expense	330.27	
County Retirement Assessment	551.10	
Treas. Bond	10.00	
Flags & Markers	282.00	
Fed. Withholding	463.18	
State Withholding	97.57	
Emp. Share SWT	3.02	
County Retirement	297.93	
	.....	9,560.62
Bal., Dec. 31, 1968		..... \$ 351.87

Reconciliation of Bank Balance

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1968	\$ 594.97	
Outstanding Checks	243.10	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1968	.....	\$ 351.87

OLIVE E. WOOD, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

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I hereby submit my 16th annual report.

School nursing plays a big part in our Public Health program. Mr. Samuel Galbo, school doctor, found the pupils in the Hawlemont and Rowe School (which now includes Heath) doing well—only a few with minor defects. Most pupils had dental caries. Watch those teeth!

Chicken pox led the contagious diseases with Charlemont having 65 cases, Hawley 35, Heath 27 and Rowe 23. Mothers—Please notify me (phone 339-4906) of any contagious diseases as I report them to the State Dept. of Health. Remember the State law—"All school children through the 8th grade must be immunized against Small Pox, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, measles and Polio."

Every year each pupil is given an individual hearing test by Mrs. Beda Langevin and a vision test by the nurse. Parents are notified of a failure of a retest. The annual weighing and measuring of each pupil is a guide to year around health.

First Aid for injuries, checking for suspicious contagious or doubtful skin conditions that might spread to others and seeing that a sick child has care and gets home are some of the nurse's school activities.

The personnel of the schools and the nurse are most grateful to those parents who keep a child home with a fresh "cold" or cough. Colds spread rapidly in the class room.

Except for First Aid or in an emergency, an order from a doctor is necessary for nursing visits in the home. There were 78 nursing visits this year.

Home visits were made to infants, pre-schoolers and pre-natals. Other visits involved checking on school children's health and adult health services.

A sincere thank you to the personnel of each school for watching the health of the pupils and reporting to the nurse any suspicious cases.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MOREHOUSE, R. N.  
*District Nurse*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 468.61
Town of Charlemont	2,654.00
Town of Hawley	1,327.00
Town of Heath	1,327.00
Town of Rowe	1,327.00
Nursing Fees	46.25
Vitamin Capsules	67.50
Withholdings:	
Federal Tax	851.60
Mass. Tax	108.86
County Retirement	265.54
Mass. Withholding Tax to District	3.28
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TOTAL	\$ 8,446.64

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Dorothy Morehouse, Nurse	\$ 5,200.00
Transportation	212.04
Beda A. Langevin, Treasurer	110.00
New England Telephone	103.75
Supplies	32.04
Office Rent	300.00
Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Assessed Share - Franklin County Retirement	467.60
Vitamin Capsules	87.50
Greta Halversen, Nurse	60.00
Withholdings:	
Federal Tax	851.60
Mass. Tax	108.86
County Retirement	265.54
	.....
TOTAL	\$ 7,808.93

Balance carried forward to Jan. 1, 1969	637.71
	.....
	\$ 8,446.64

I hereby certify that the foregoing report to be a true statement of the financial transactions of the Western Frank-

lin Public Health District for the year 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN

Treasurer

## Western Franklin Welfare District

### FINANCIAL REPORT — 1968

#### RECEIPTS:

Balance carried forward January 1, 1968 \$ 4,599.23

#### Town Appropriation:

Charlemont	390.00
Florida	237.00
Hawley	234.00
Heath	234.00
Monroe	168.00
Rowe	237.00

#### Federal Grant Administration:

District OAA	939.69
District AFDC	1,404.28
District DA	72.03
District MA	1,681.57

#### State Administration:

District OAA	669.68
District AFDC	1,173.11
District MA	1,741.67
District DA	77.75

#### Withholdings:

Federal Tax	695.00
Massachusetts Tax	79.87
County Retirement	303.37
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	211.50
Mass. Withholding Tax to District	2.40

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\$ 15,151.15

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Dorothy L. Adams, Director	\$ 3,840.00
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Lurena M. Parker, Clerk	2,126.68
Beda A. Langevin, Treasurer	100.00
Dr. Francis Cary, Medical Consultant	25.00
Bond for Treasurer	10.00
Town of Charlemont, Rent	150.00
Assessed Share - Franklin County Retirement	1,252.50
Supplies and Communications	352.89
Transportation	63.08
Withholdings:	
Federal Tax	695.00
Mass. Tax	79.87
County Retirement	303.37
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	211.50
	.....
	\$ 9,209.89
Credit Balance carried forward to January 1, 1969	5,941.26
	.....
	\$ 15,151.15

I hereby certify the foregoing report to be a true statement of the financial transactions of the Western Franklin Welfare District for the year 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN

Treasurer



# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

1968

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

Jan. 20	Diane Leslie Annear	
	Cyrus Cobden Annear	Lucille Elizabeth Peters
Jan. 29	Glenn Arthur Hustwit	
	Robert Joseph Hustwit	Judith Joyce Ucci
Mar. 21	Diane Carol Hicks	
	Norman Alonzo Hicks	Betty Ann Slaunwhite
Mar. 26	Todd Ernest Wood	
	Ernest Kenneth Wood	Elizabeth Jean Taylor
	Charles Leroy Coates	
	Charles Leroy Coates	Gloria Joy Lundrigan
May 6	Donna Marie Baxter	
	Harold Edward Baxter	Jean Constance Chandler
May 22	Carrie Ann Gingras	
	Arthur Wilfred Gingras	Diane Gail Fitzroy
June 10	David Austin Chandler	
	Harvey Austin Chandler	Carolyn Janice Bacon
July 3	Susan Jean Hicks	
	Walter William Hicks	Beverly Jean McKinnon
July 8	Craig Mitchell Dean	
	Fred Ernest Dean	Blanche Mary Yarter
Sept. 4	Tammy Jean Coates	
	Gerald Alton Coates	Charlotte Ann Chandler

### Comparison Table of Births

1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
11	8	12	9	11

### MARRIAGES

1968	Name	Residence
Feb. 10	Clifton Wallace Shippee	Buckland
	Rosemary Chatten Cooledge	Rowe
Feb. 18	Gerald Howatt III	Jacksonville, Vt.
	Juliann Pratt	Charlмонт
Apr. 27	Frederick E. Taylor	Charlмонт
	Patricia A. Truesdell	Rowe
June 8	Joseph Anthony Valerio Jr.	Bridgeport, Pa.
	Charlotte Emily Langevin	Charlмонт
June 29	Keith F. Neill	Charlмонт
	Sandra J. Flewelling	Shelburne
July 13	Jeffrey Allan DuPree	Charlмонт
	Julia Lynn Hine	Leyden

Aug. 24	Guy B. Welles II	Greenfield
	Kathryn Mary Taylor	Charlemont
Aug. 24	Arthur R. Peck	Clarksburg
	Patricia A. Hoyt	Charlemont
Aug. 28	John J. Holhut Jr.	Hatfield
	Roberta T. (Gray) Mizula	Hawley
Sept. 7	Donald M. Schick	Glastonbury, Conn.
	Helen M. Willis	Manchester, Conn.
Sept. 8	Norman Earle Boutwell	Buckland
	Cynthia Angela Ryczek	Adams
Sept. 28	Frank Carl Skrocki	Amherst
	Sandra Gail (Albee) Palmer	Greenfield
Sept. 29	Albert D. Judd Jr.	Manchester, Conn.
	Lorraine A. Donovan	Hawley
Oct. 3	J. Henry Stanford	Rowe
	Dorothy E. (Woffenden) Streeter	Shelburne Falls
Oct. 3	William Allen Woods	Shelburne
	Lou Daby Emerson	Buckland
Nov. 9	Dennis Benthall Smith	Charlemont
	Brenda Lorraine Derosia	Shelburne
Nov. 30	George A. Merriam	Greenfield
	Gloria J. (Goller) Wagner	Charlemont
Dec. 20	Ernest Charles Cetto	Charlemont
	Alice Mable (Cushing) Bickford	Greenfield
Dec. 21	George Elmer Burdick	Buckland
	Barbara Eberherr Woffenden	Buckland
Dec. 28	Jeffrey W. Raymond	Charlemont
	Linda Lee Fitzroy	Hawley

#### Comparison Table of Marriages

1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
7	11	13	14	20

#### DEATHS

1968	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Da.
Jan. 1	Clayton Quillinan	77	7	28
Jan. 3	Stephen W. Norcross	86	6	24
Mar. 1	Paul E. Heist	65	11	11
Mar. 4	George Halvorsen	71	2	10
May 31	Floyd F. Tinney	75	5	19
Aug. 2	John M. Taylor	16	9	17
Sept. 12	William H. Wakefield	86	6	4
Oct. 8	John Mathukatis	64	4	22
Nov. 9	Adelle Marie (Semon) Bilhoefer	91	6	27
Dec. 17	William David Pierson	85	9	7
Dec. 21	Mary A. (Dickinson) Stafford	95	0	26
Dec. 29	Anna Kornacki	64	6	21

# Comparison Table of Deaths

	1964 10	1965 3	1966 12	1967 11	1968 12
134 Dog Licenses Issued - 2 Kennel Licenses					
60 Male Dog Licenses				@ \$ 2.00	\$120.00
25 Female Dog Licenses				@ 5.00	125.00
47 Spayed Female Dog Licenses				@ 2.00	94.00
1 Kennel License				@ 10.00	10.00
1 Kennel License				@ 25.00	25.00
Paid Town Treasurer				\$340.50	
Fees Retained				33.50	
				.....	.....
				\$374.00	\$374.00

## 259 Fish and Game Licenses Issued

### 7 Archery Deer Stamps

45 Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@ \$	5.25	\$ 236.25
59 Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	@	5.25	309.75
73 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	@	8.25	602.25
13 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing Licenses	@	3.25	42.25
23 Resident Citizen Female Fishing Licenses	@	4.25	97.75
16 Special Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@	5.25	84.00
5 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@	9.75	48.75
4 Duplicate Licenses	@	.50	2.00
20 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses to persons seventy or more years old		Free	Free
1 Resident Citizen Trapping License	@	8.75	8.75
7 Archery Deer Stamps	@	1.10	7.70
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game		\$1,380.00	
Fees Retained		59.45	
		.....	.....
		\$1,439.45	\$1,439.45

Respectfully submitted,  
BEDA A. LANGEVIN  
Town Clerk

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

General Cash in the Treasury January 1, 1968	\$ 47,490.70
Frank Legate Cemetery Fund Interest	9.12
Stephen W. Hawkes Cemetery Fund Interest	9.12
Philomen Rice Cemetery Fund Interest	8.09
Potter Cemetery Fund Interest	45.63
Jennie & Lewis Sears Cemetery Fund Interest	22.82
Sears, Mantor & Lyman Cemetery Fund Interest	22.82
District Court Fines	80.00
Western Franklin Welfare District, Postage	15.00
Mass. Withholding Tax to Town	11.54
Memorial Park	20.00
Bank Note & Interest	50,009.70
Tyler Memorial Library Fund Interest	375.86
Fred Hawkes Library Fund Interest	43.75
Maxwell Library Fund Interest	45.63
Tyler Memorial Library, Fines	1.55
State Treasurer, State Aid for Free Libraries	500.00
State Treasurer, Agricultural Livestock Disease Control	37.50
State Treasurer, Vaccination Assistance Program	65.00
State Treasurer, Comm. Vets Services	662.22
State Treasurer, Civil Defense	73.98
State Treasurer, Meal Tax Distribution	398.97
State Treasurer, Loss of Taxes	1,128.62
State Treasurer, Machinery Basis	98.77
State Treasurer, State Tax Basis	19,612.73
All Alcoholic Licenses	1,155.00
All Alcoholic Seasonal Licenses	1,050.00
Club Licenses	800.00
Wine and Malt Beverages Licenses	445.00
Advertising	45.00
All Other Licenses and Permits	176.75
Fire Department Receipts	166.35
Ambulance Service Receipts	438.50
Police Dept. Receipts	358.00
Police Dept., for Police Cruiser	2,500.00
Town Hall, Rent	495.00
County Treas., Refunds and Dog Licenses	725.47
County of Franklin Retirement	1,536.86
Mass. Withholding Tax	477.34
Federal Withholding Tax	2,853.42
Blue Cross Blue Shield	1,422.24
Sale of Town Histories	80.50
Boston & Maine Railroad, for Zoar wreck	2,752.35
Miscellaneous Receipts	24.95
	.....
	\$ 90,801.15

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

### State Treasurer:

O.A.A. State	\$ 668.10
M.A. State	9,786.73
M.A. Federal	11,251.38
A.D.C. State	1,832.15
A.D.C. Federal	1,516.00
M.A. Check Refunds	42.40

\$ 25,096.76

## HIGHWAYS

### State Treasurer:

Chapter 81, Contract No. 8285	\$ 739.72
Chapter 81, Contract No. 8467	9,900.54
Chapter 90 Maintenance Contract No. 23617	2,999.81
Chapter 90 Maintenance Contract No. 24549	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction Improvement, Acts of 1967	3,034.23
Chapter 90 Construction, Contract No. 23817	7,700.00

### County Treasurer:

Chapter 90 Maintenance Contract No. 23617	2,999.81
Chapter 90 Maintenance Contract No. 24549	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction Contract No. 23817	3,850.00
Machinery Earnings	8,320.35

\$ 45,544.46

## SCHOOLS

### State Treasurer:

Vocational Education & Transportation	218.50
School Aid Chapter 70	19,202.29
Stephen Leonard School Fund Interest	128.65
Balance of Charlemont High School Fund	418.05
French King Regional School District	48.06

\$ 20,015.55

## TAXES

1964 Motor Excise	\$ 3.30
1965 Motor Excise	612.51
1965 Real Estate	84.34
1966 Motor Excise	485.55
1966 Real Estate	1,325.26
1966 Personal	514.08
1967 Motor Excise	2,295.14
1967 Real Estate	9,809.91
1967 Personal	589.31
1968 Motor Excise	17,508.32
1968 Real Estate	136,159.32
1968 Personal	16,875.18



1968 Farm Animal	375.70
Interest	980.67
Collector's Costs	97.00
	.....
	\$187,715.59
TOTAL RECEIPTS	.....
DISBURSEMENTS	\$416,664.21
Selectmen's Warrants	\$395,469.80
General Cash in the Treasury December 31, 1968	21,194.41
	.....
	\$416,664.21
MACHINERY EARNINGS	
Town of Charlemont	
Chapter 81	\$ 3,214.65
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,889.70
Chapter 90 Construction	3,150.00
Town of Florida	38.00
Town of Monroe	28.00
	.....
	\$ 8,320.35
TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TREASURER	
Fred W. Hawkes Library Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Maxwell Library Fund	1,000.00
Tyler Memorial Fund	3,859.00
Tyler Memorial - Conway Savings Bank	3,675.18
Stephen Leonard School Fund	2,869.00
Potter Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
Jennie Z. & Lewis Sears Cemetery Fund	500.00
M. Mantor & J. Lyman Cemetery Fund	500.00
S. W. Hawkes Cemetery Fund	200.00
CHARLEMONT ELEVEN	.....
Frank M. Legate Cemetery Fund	200.00
Philomen Rice Cemetery Fund	185.74
STABILIZATION FUND	
In Franklin Savings Institution	\$ 6,523.40
Accumulated Interest	252.05
	.....
	\$ 6,775.45

Respectfully submitted,  
BEDA A. LANGEVIN  
Town Treasurer



## TOWN EXPENDITURES

### SNOW ROADS & BRIDGES

Town Appropriation	\$ 13,500.00	
By Special Town Meeting	308.70	
Superintendent		\$ 2,448.90
Labor Payroll		6,990.50
Salt		1,710.97
Sand		2,037.00
Credit Balance		621.33
	\$ 13,808.70	\$ 13,808.70

### CHAPTER 81

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,350.00	
State Contract	12,925.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2.50	
Superintendent		\$ 1,890.60
Labor Payroll		6,354.40
Town Equipment		3,214.65
Hired Equipment		284.00
Sand		730.62
Culvert		338.02
Tar		2,465.21
	\$ 15,277.50	\$ 15,277.50

### TOWN ROADS SPECIAL

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
By Special Town Meeting	1,960.35	
Superintendent		\$ 470.40
Labor Payroll		1,675.80
Hired Equipment		115.00
Cement Posts		358.90
Tar		742.45
Gravel		535.20
Credit Balance		62.60
	\$ 3,960.35	\$ 3,960.35

### CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
State Contract	3,000.00	
County Contract	3,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	3.66	
Superintendent		\$ 688.80
Labor Payroll		2,514.00
Town Equipment		1,889.70
Tar		2,464.72
Sand & Stone		1,154.42

Culvert		292.02
	\$ 9,003.66	\$ 9,003.66
CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION		
Town Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
State Contract	8,000.00	
County Contract	4,000.00	
Balance carried over from 1967	9,600.73	
Superintendent		\$ 999.90
Labor Payroll		3,918.90
Town Equipment		3,150.00
Hired Equipment		902.50
Gravel & Fill		906.90
Posts, Cement, Lumber, etc.		1,393.21
Tar		60.00
Culvert		3,633.01
Credit Balance carried over to 1969		10,636.31
	\$ 25,600.73	\$ 25,600.73
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAID HOLIDAYS		
Town Appropriation	\$ 600.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	49.30	
Superintendent		\$ 146.50
Labor Payroll		502.80
	\$ 649.30	\$ 649.30
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT VACATIONS		
Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	95.30	
Superintendent		\$ 256.50
Labor Payroll		838.80
	\$ 1,095.30	\$ 1,095.30
TOWN DUMP		
Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Superintendent		\$ 26.10
Labor Payroll		90.00
Credit Balance		183.90
	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
WATER HOLES		
Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Credit Balance		\$ 300.00
	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
MEMORIAL PARK		
Town Appropriation - Maintenance	\$ 150.00	
Mass. Electric Co.		\$ 38.08

Supplies		10.72
Repairs		25.00
Credit Balance		76.20
	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
MEMORIAL PARK		
Town Appropriation - Improvement	\$ 500.00	
Credit Balance		\$ 500.00
	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
TOWN GARAGE		
Town Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	36.59	
Charlemont Oil Co.		\$ 165.72
Mass. Electric Co.		44.14
Repairs		104.50
Supplies		122.23
	\$ 436.59	\$ 436.59
MACHINERY		
Town Appropriations from		
Road Machinery Fund	\$ 7,500.00	
By Special Town Meeting	483.30	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	251.33	
New England Telephone		\$ 96.35
Gasoline		2,726.78
Diesel Fuel		110.04
Supplies and Parts		1,752.72
Repairs		3,497.84
Lubrication		50.90
	\$ 8,234.63	\$ 8,234.63
VETERANS' BENEFITS		
Town Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	101.21	
Four Cases		\$ 1,301.21
	\$ 1,301.21	\$ 1,301.21
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE		
Town Appropriation	\$ 16,000.00	
Medical Assistance from Federal Grants		\$ 14,380.68
Medical Assistance from Town		7,413.27
Old Age Assistance from Federal Grants		2,579.16
Old Age Assistance from Town		457.94
Aid to Dependent Children from Federal Grants		1,516.00
Aid to Dependent Children from Town		2,024.30
Total from Federal Grants		18,475.84

Total from Town Appropriation		9,895.51
Total		\$ 28,371.35
WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE ADMINISTRATION		
Town Appropriation	\$ 390.00	
Western Franklin Welfare District		\$ 390.00
	\$ 390.00	\$ 390.00
WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT		
Town Appropriation	\$ 2,654.00	
Western Franklin Public Health District		\$ 2,654.00
	\$ 2,654.00	\$ 2,654.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Town Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Selectmen's Expense		\$ 66.00
Town Clerk's Expense		140.50
Town Treasurer's Expense		140.43
Assessor's Expense		245.70
Tax Collector's Expense		76.21
Finance Committee Expense		15.00
Office Expense		173.09
Greenfield Recorder Gazette		75.24
New England Telephone		121.15
Ballots		58.75
Town Reports		671.00
Stoddard, Ball, Bartlett & Trudel		185.00
Water rent - Avis Churchill		6.00
Water rent - Charlemont Fire District		25.00
Lunches for Yankee Doodle Days Queen candidates		6.40
Flags - Veterans' Service Center		9.48
Credit Balance		485.05
	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
TOWN HALL		
Town Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	161.64	
Salary of Janitor		\$ 900.00
Mass. Electric Co.		242.90
Charlemont Oil Co.		1,020.56
Commissioner of Public Safety		10.00
Supplies		108.23
Repairs		379.95
	\$ 2,661.64	\$ 2,661.64
TOWN OFFICERS		
Town Appropriation	\$ 5,200.00	
Salary of Selectmen		\$ 900.00

Salary of Town Clerk	450.00
Salary of Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Salary of Assessors	850.00
Salary of Tax Collector	600.00
Salary of Animal Inspector	75.00
Salary of Moderator	10.00
Salary of Police Chief	100.00
Salary of Fire Chief	100.00
Salary of Dog Officer	15.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	26.60
Ballot Clerks & Tellers	201.50
Registrars	232.80
Posting Town Meeting Warrants	10.00
Police Officer	7.00
Clerk to Town Officers	526.56
Credit Balance	95.54

\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00
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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,600.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	810.72	
Mass. Electric Co.		\$ 93.76
Charlemont Oil Co.		410.91
New England Telephone		351.14
Supplies		594.16
Repairs		338.05
Tri-State Mutual Aid - dues		10.00
Hired Equipment		255.75
Accident Insurance		194.25
Earle K. Howes		366.00
Fire Department Payroll		796.70

\$ 3,410.72	\$ 3,410.72
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#### AMBULANCE SERVICE

Town Appropriation	\$ 600.00	
Supplies		\$ 10.99
Repairs		36.40
Rent		78.00
Ambulance Service Payroll		390.00
Credit Balance		84.61

\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
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#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	392.12	
Supplies		\$ 219.98
Police Chief		769.00



Labor Payroll		603.14
	\$ 1,592.12	\$ 1,592.12
STREET LIGHTS		
Town Appropriation	\$ 1,625.04	
Mass. Electric Co.		\$ 1,624.92
Credit Balance		.12
	\$ 1,625.04	\$ 1,625.04
TOWN INSURANCE		
Town Appropriation	\$ 3,300.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	345.55	
Highway Vehicles Insurance		\$ 615.84
Fire Department Vehicle Insurance		845.90
Police Cruiser		134.89
Police Insurance		100.00
Fire Insurance		650.00
Workmen's Compensation		1,298.92
	\$ 3,645.55	\$ 3,645.55
BONDING TOWN OFFICERS		
Town Appropriation	\$ 250.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	49.00	
John H. Williams Insurance Agency		\$ 299.00
	\$ 299.00	\$ 299.00
TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY		
Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest from Tyler Library Fund	375.86	
Interest from Fred Hawkes Library Fund	43.75	
Interest from Maxwell Library Fund	45.63	
Carried forward from 1967	804.99	
Librarian's Salary		\$ 700.00
Campbell and Hall Inc.		425.86
Nathaniel Dame & Co.		127.39
Spencer Book Co.		31.25
Marboro Books		49.85
Tartan Book Sales		51.75
Strand Book Store Inc.		44.72
Gaylord Brothers		37.05
Miscellaneous Books		51.69
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies		43.95
Student Activities Fund		10.00
Credit balance to be carried forward to 1969		696.72
	\$ 2,270.23	\$ 2,270.23
LEGION		
Town Appropriation	\$ 240.00	



Union Lodge of Odd Fellows - rent		\$ 240.00
	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL		
Town Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Mass. Electric Co.		\$ 15.01
Repairs		23.38
Credit Balance		11.61
	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL		
Town Appropriation	\$ 79,963.41	
Hawlemont Regional School District		\$ 79,963.41
	\$ 79,963.41	\$ 79,963.41
MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL		
Town Appropriation	\$ 87,174.00	
Mohawk Trail Regional School District		\$ 87,174.00
	\$ 87,174.00	\$ 87,174.00
FRENCH KING REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL		
Town Appropriation	\$ 178.19	
Credit Balance		\$ 178.19
	\$ 178.19	\$ 178.19
BOARD OF HEALTH		
Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Franklin County Board of Health - dues		\$ 6.00
Credit Balance		294.00
	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
OLD CEMETERIES		
Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Charles L. Purinton		\$ 35.00
Credit Balance		65.00
	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
CARE OF INDIGENT PERSONS GRAVES		
Town Appropriation	\$ 30.00	
Leavitt Cemetery Association		\$ 30.00
	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
CIVIL DEFENSE		
Town Appropriation	\$ 900.00	
Carried forward from 1967	662.65	
New England Telephone		\$ 150.73
Supplies		161.02

Credit Balance to be carried forward to 1969		1,250.90
	\$ 1,562.65	\$ 1,562.65
GYPSY MOTH & DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL		
Town Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Norman A. Hicks		\$ 400.00
	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
FRANKLIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM		
Town Appropriation	\$ 2,738.80	
Franklin County Retirement System		\$ 2,738.80
	\$ 2,738.80	\$ 2,738.80
SWIMMING CLASSES		
Town Appropriation	\$ 150.00	
Elizabeth True		\$ 135.34
Credit Balance		14.66
	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
MEMORIAL DAY		
Town Appropriation	\$ 75.00	
Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center		\$ 20.50
Credit Balance		54.50
	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
CHRISTMAS FUND		
Town Appropriation	\$ 125.00	
Cariddi Sales Co.		\$ 107.73
A. L. Avery & Son		12.22
Credit Balance		5.05
	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
BUTTONBALL SPRING		
Town Appropriation	\$ 25.00	
Credit Balance		\$ 25.00
	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
INTEREST		
Town Appropriation	\$ 700.00	
Shelburne Falls National Bank		\$ 687.50
Credit Balance		12.50
	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
VOCATIONAL TRANSPORTATION		
Town Appropriation	\$ 34.00	
Jeffrey DuPre		\$ 34.00
	\$ 34.00	\$ 34.00

## STABILIZATION FUND

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Town of Charlemont in Franklin Savings Institution		\$ 1,000.00
	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

## WITHHOLDINGS

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 2,853.42
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	477.34
County of Franklin Retirement	1,536.86
Blue Cross Blue Shield	1,302.65
State and County Taxes	
State Treasurer - Auditing Accounts	43.73
State Treasurer - State Parks & Reservations	813.75
State Treasurer - State Assessment System	50.00
State Treasurer - Motor Excise Bills	107.25
County Treasurer - County Tax	11,900.30
County Treasurer - Dog Licenses	345.25
Dog Officer Expense	170.00
Collector's Costs	97.00
Shelburne Falls National Bank	76,040.30
Police Cruiser	2,500.00
New Eng. Book Fair from Stephen Leonard Sch. Fund	499.77
Cemetery Funds	
Treasurer, Leavitt Cemetery	18.24
Treasurer, Village Cemetery	99.36
Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center	521.50
Real Estate Refunds	
One Refund for 1967	.85
One Refund for 1968	27.30
Motor Excise Refunds	
Fourteen Refunds for 1967	212.33
Forty-Nine Refunds for 1968	822.22
	\$100,439.42

## RESERVE FUND

Town Appropriation (\$1,000.00 from Overlay Surplus)	\$ 3,000.00	
Bonding Town Officers		\$ 49.00
Town Insurance		345.55
Chapter 90 Maintenance		3.66
Chapter 81		2.50
Highway Dept. Vacations		95.30
Town Garage		36.59
Fire Dept.		810.72
Veterans' Benefits		101.21
Police Dept.		292.12
Town Hall		161.64
Machinery Maintenance		251.33

Highway Dept. Paid Holidays	49.30
Credit Balance	701.08
	.....
\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

## RECAPITULATION

### HIGHWAYS

Snow, Roads and Bridges	\$ 13,187.37	
Chapter 81	15,277.50	
Town Roads - Special	3,897.75	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	9,003.66	
Chapter 90 Construction	14,064.42	
Highway Dept. Paid Holidays	649.30	
Highway Dept. Vacations	1,095.30	
Town Garage	436.59	
Machinery	8,234.63	
	.....	\$ 66,746.52

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Veterans Benefits	\$ 1,301.21	
Old Age Assistance	3,037.10	
Medical Assistance	21,793.95	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,540.30	
Western Franklin Veterans Service Center	521.50	
Western Franklin Welfare District	390.00	
	.....	\$ 30,584.06

### HEALTH

Western Franklin Public		
Health District	\$ 2,654.00	
Board of Health	6.00	
Town Dump	116.10	
	.....	\$ 2,776.10

### ADMINISTRATION

Town Hall	\$ 2,661.64	
Officers' Salaries	5,104.46	
Miscellaneous	2,014.95	
Employee's Retirement Fund	2,738.80	
State Assessment System	50.00	
Auditing Town Accounts	43.73	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	107.25	
	.....	\$ 12,721.83

### TAXES

State Parks & Reservations	\$ 813.75
County Dog Tax	345.25

County Tax	11,900.30	
		\$ 13,059.30
<b>SCHOOLS</b>		
Hawlemont Regional School	\$ 79,963.41	
Mohawk Trail Regional School	87,174.00	
East Charlemont School	38.39	
		\$167,175.80
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
Police Dept.	\$ 1,592.12	
Fire Dept.	3,410.72	
Ambulance Service	515.39	
Street Lights	1,624.92	
Civil Defense	311.75	
Police Cruiser	2,500.00	
		\$ 9,954.90
<b>TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY</b>		\$ 1,573.51
<b>INSURANCE</b>		
Bonding Town Officers	\$ 299.00	
Workmen's Compensation	1,298.92	
Town Property Fire	650.00	
Police	100.00	
Police Cruiser	134.89	
Town Vehicle Liability	615.84	
Fire Dept. Vehicle Liability	845.90	
		\$ 3,944.55
<b>SPECIAL</b>		
Withholding Taxes - deductions	\$ 3,330.76	
Franklin County Retirement		
- deductions	1,536.86	
Blue Cross Blue Shield - deductions	1,302.65	
Treas. - Leavitt & Vill. Cemeteries	117.60	
Dog Officer Expense	170.00	
Motor Excise Refunds	1,034.55	
Real Estate Refunds	28.15	
Collector's Costs	97.00	
Shelburne Falls National Bank		
Notes & Interest	76,727.80	
		\$ 84,345.37
<b>ALL OTHER EXPENSES</b>		
Memorial Park - Maintenance	\$ 73.80	
Legion	240.00	
Old Cemeteries	35.00	
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00	

Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm Disease Control	400.00	
Swimming Classes	135.34	
Memorial Day	20.50	
Christmas Fund	119.95	
Vocational Transportation	34.00	
New England Book Fair from Stephen Leonard School Fund	499.77	
	.....	
		\$ 1,588.36
STABILIZATION FUND		\$ 1,000.00
		.....
		\$395,469.80



## PARK COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

During the year 1968, Memorial Park was used as usual for family reunions, picnics, sport activities, and the Lion's Club annual Yankee Doodle Days. However, it's most unfortunate that the majority of the time Memorial Park sits idle.

It is our hope that in the near future with your help and co-operation that we'll be able to better utilize this recreation area through the process of gradual development which will further enrich you and your community's life.

We regret that we're unable to report any improvements having been made this past year, but we felt it was to the best interest of Memorial Park to conserve on our budget and compound it with this year's in order to have a sizable amount to make major and more adequate improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. BLAKESLEE, *Chairman*

LESLIE F. VINCENT

DR. CHARLES E. STREETER

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen and the people of the Town of Charlemont, I hereby submit my annual report as Chief of Police:

I have received many calls during the past year, most of which required investigation. Members of the Charlemont Police Association have assisted the state police at several automobile accidents as well as at the frequent train wrecks. They have also helped the Shelburne Falls and Sunderland Police Departments during their summer celebrations.

During the past year I have received notices from the Registry of Motor Vehicles concerning nine (9) suspended licenses and one (1) revoked license in the Town of Charlemont. Two (2) gun dealer's licenses, two (2) gun smith licenses, and forty-nine (49) pistol permits, including nine (9) new and forty (40) renewed permits, have been issued. One hundred twenty-five (125) of the new Firearm Identification Cards have also been issued for the Town of Charlemont.

Four (4) arrests were made in Charlemont as follows:

	Male	Female
Larceny	1	0
Driving under the influence of liquor	1	0
Drunkenness	2	0

The cruiser has now been equipped with a new rotary light and an electronic siren. But, there is still a great need for a radio which would permit communications between the cruiser and the state police during automobile accidents and other emergencies.

To the state police at Shelburne Falls and the personnel at the Registry of Motor Vehicles in Greenfield, I express my many thanks for their help in the past year.

The financial report will be found on another page.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS R. STETSON, *Chief of Police*

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee sincerely appreciates the splendid co-operation of the various department heads in providing information incident to the evaluation of requests for operating expenses. We have reviewed with the Selectmen the overall budget for the Town, and believe it to be worthy of close scrutiny and hopefully acceptance by the Town.

As an Advisory Committee several suggestions for the benefit of the Town may be made. The first Snowmobile Derby was held in the vicinity of Mohawk Park a year ago. The picture adorned the 1967 Town Report. This showed an alert interest in developing snowmobiling into a major tourist attraction. At Greenfield this year more than 5,000 persons paid for admission to the Massachusetts State Championships meet at the Franklin County Fairgrounds February 1st and 2nd. 46 trophies and more than \$2,000 in prize money was awarded. Perhaps this presents a challenge to Charlemont to use the Memorial Park to provide a source of revenue from the Nation's fastest growing sport.

Our Assessors also are apparently alert to the possibility of mechanizing the ever-increasing bookkeeping necessary in the Tax Department. They were well represented at the seminar at the Greenfield Community College held Saturday, February 8th. Their study could result in a healthy saving for the Town.

Charlemont can take pride in its public spirit, as shown in the operation of the Trading Post, to which the ladies donate many hours of service. The Yankee Doddle Days furnish a fine example of Community spirit. Residents are cordially invited to work with the Finance and Advisory Committee in formulating suggestions for the betterment of our wonderful little Town of Charlemont.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. LANOUE

RAYMOND C. WILLIS

HARRY P. SHAW

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1961	Outstanding Taxes	
	Motor Vehicle	\$ 102.94
1962	Outstanding Taxes	
	Real Estate	2.80
	Motor Vehicle	674.43
1963	Outstanding Taxes	
	Personal Property	864.50
	Real Estate	28.60
	Motor Vehicle	58.59
1964	Outstanding Taxes	
	Personal Property	428.80
	Real Estate	740.80
	Motor Vehicle	372.37
1965	Outstanding Taxes	
	Farm Animal & Machinery	44.15
	Personal Property	270.02
	Real Estate	899.98
	Motor Vehicle	2,177.39
1966	Outstanding Taxes	
	Farm Animal & Machinery	50.45
	Personal Property	161.16
	Real Estate	1,014.90
	Motor Vehicle	2,917.02
1967	Outstanding Taxes	
	Farm Animal & Machinery	47.35
	Personal Property	370.09
	Real Estate	3,440.38
	Motor Vehicle	1,389.63
1968	Outstanding Taxes	
	Personal Property	2,222.22
	Real Estate	16,493.36
	Motor Vehicle	2,813.31

Respectfully submitted,  
MARION E. DUNLOP  
Collector of Taxes

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

July 22, 1968

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman

Charlemont, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Charlemont for the period from July 11, 1965 to December 31, 1967, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON

*Director of Accounts*

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Charlemont for the period from July 11, 1965, the date of the previous examination, to December 31, 1967, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing Town funds or committing bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

It was noted that the Town had appropriated in 1967 an amount from "free cash" which was \$2,463.13 in excess of the amount certified by the Director of Accounts as available under the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, and it is recommended that future appropriations from "free cash" be kept within the actual amount certified in accordance with law.



The surety bonds of the several Town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the Town treasury, while the expenditures were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the classified records of payments. The cash balance on December 31, 1967 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The temporary loans issued were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, while the payments on account of temporary loans and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the Town treasurer and the First National Bank and Trust Company, Greenfield, were examined and listed. The income and the transfers to the Town were proved, and the balances in the several funds were verified.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and group insurance were examined and checked. The deductions were listed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on December 31, 1967 were proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail for the audit period, and, due to the election of a new tax collector, the audit was continued for the further period from January 1 to March 31, 1968, preparatory to a recommitment of the outstanding accounts to the newly-elected tax collector.

The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitment lists of taxes and excise, were audited and reconciled with the warrants issued by the board of assessors. The collections as recorded were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the



books as owing money to the Town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Aggregates of the outstanding accounts as of March 31, 1968 were furnished to the board of assessors for the purpose of recommitment to the newly-elected tax collector.

Attention is called to the outstanding taxes and excise of prior years, and it is recommended that a prompt settlement be obtained of all past due levies.

The receipts of the Town clerk for dog and sporting licenses, as well as for gasoline registrations, were checked with the records of licenses and permits granted, and the payments to the Town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The appropriations voted by the Town meetings were listed from the records of the Town clerk and compared with the aggregate amounts raised by the assessors in the determination of the 1966 and 1967 tax rates.

The records of departmental accounts receivable and of cash receipts of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the police, fire, highway, public welfare, veterans' services, school, and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the Town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the Western Franklin Health District and of the Western Franklin Welfare District were audited in conjunction with the audit of the Town treasurer's accounts. The receipts were analyzed and proved, while the payments were checked with the approved warrants. The cash balances on December 31, 1967 were proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the depositories and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The district records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and group insurance were examined and checked. The deductions were listed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the district treasuries on December 31, 1967 were listed and proved.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1967.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts,

summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by all Town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

*Assistant Chief of Bureau*

# TOWN OF CHARLEMONT

## BALANCE SHEET -- DECEMBER 31, 1967

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### ASSETS

Cash			\$ 47,490.70
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1961:			
Poll			2.00
Levy of 1962:			
Real Estate			2.80
Levy of 1963:			
Personal Property	\$	864.50	
Real Estate		28.60	
			893.10
Levy of 1964:			
Personal Property		428.80	
Real Estate		740.80	
			1,169.60
Levy of 1965:			
Personal Property		270.02	
Real Estate		984.36	
			1,254.38
Levy of 1966:			
Personal Property		675.24	
Real Estate		2,340.96	
			3,016.20
Levy of 1967:			
Personal Property		951.60	
Real Estate		13,206.97	
			14,158.57
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1960		8.37	
Levy of 1961		102.94	
Levy of 1962		674.43	
Levy of 1963		58.59	
Levy of 1964		374.37	
Levy of 1965		2,789.90	
Levy of 1966		3,204.57	
Levy of 1967		1,703.24	
			8,916.41
Farm Excise:			
Levy of 1965		44.15	
Levy of 1966		50.45	
Levy of 1967		47.35	
			141.95

Departmental:		
Ambulance Fees	337.70	
Aid to Dependent Children	255.50	
Medical Assistance	935.82	
Veterans' Services	486.37	
		2,015.39
Aid to Highways:		
State	11,439.72	
County	6,850.00	
		18,289.72
Dog Officer - Due from County		17.00
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimate 1967:		
State Recreation Areas Assessment		178.82
Overlay Deficit:		
Levy of 1966		447.82
Overdrawn Appropriation:		
Veterans' Center Administration		
1966 and 1967		938.00
		.....
		\$ 98,932.46
Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer		\$ 20,171.11
In Custody of First National Bank and		
Trust Company, Greenfield		7,180.21
		.....
		\$ 27,351.32
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement		\$ 25,000.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		7.66
Dog Licenses - Due County		4.75
Trust Fund Income:		
Stephen Leonard School	\$ 907.17	
Maxwell Library	128.86	
Fred W. Hawkes Library	119.39	
Fred L. Tyler Memorial Library	852.85	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	14.69	
		2,022.96
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance	142.91	
Old Age Assistance	3,859.16	
Medical Assistance	1,706.39	
School:		
Public Law No. 85-864	708.44	
		6,416.90

School Athletic Fund		10.76
Appropriation Balances:		
Civil Defense	662.65	
Fire Proof Vault	500.00	
Highways - Chapter 90 Construction	9,600.73	
		10,763.38
Overestimate 1967:		
County Tax		890.39
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery Fund	14,697.17	
State Aid for Libraries	1,000.00	
		15,697.17
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1961	2.00	
Levy of 1962	2.80	
Levy of 1963	893.10	
Levy of 1964	1,169.60	
Levy of 1965	1,254.38	
Levy of 1967	4,114.52	
		7,436.40
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	8,916.41	
Farm Excise	141.95	
Departmental	2,015.39	
		11,073.75
Surplus Revenue		17,135.39
		<u>\$ 98,932.46</u>
In Custody of Town Treasurer:		
Stephen Leonard School Fund	\$ 2,869.00	
Maxwell Library Fund	1,000.00	
Fred W. Hawkes Library Fund	1,000.00	
Fred L. Tyler Memorial Library Fund	7,192.97	
Potter Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,585.74	
Stabilization Fund	5,523.40	
		\$ 20,171.11
In Custody of First National Bank and Trust Company, Greenfield:		
Tyler Memorial Library Fund		7,180.21
		<u>\$ 27,351.32</u>



# TOWN MEETING WARRANT

March 3, 1969

The polls will be open from twelve noon to eight o'clock P.M. for the election of the following Town officers: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectman, Tax Collector, Assessor, School Committeeman, Moderator, Library Trustee, Tree Warden, Auditor and Park Commissioner.

At eight o'clock in the evening the meeting will be convened for action on the articles of the Warrant. The tentative budget, approved by the Finance Committee, is as follows:

Snow, Roads and Bridges	\$15,000.00
Chapter 81	2,350.00
Special Town Roads	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	4,600.00
Highway Department Paid Holidays	700.00
Highway Department Vacations	1,400.00
Town Dump	300.00
Water Holes	300.00
Memorial Park, Maintenance	150.00
Memorial Park Improvement	500.00
Town Garage	400.00
Machinery	6,500.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,300.00
Western Franklin Public Health District	2,654.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Town Hall	2,800.00
Officers' Salaries	5,200.00
Fire Department	3,400.00
Ambulance Service	600.00
Police Department	1,200.00
Town Insurance	4,000.00
Bonding Town Officers	300.00
Tyler Memorial Library	1,150.00
Legion	240.00
East Charlemont School	50.00
Hawlemont Regional School	80,291.96
Mohawk Trail Regional School	80,616.00
Board of Health	300.00
Old Cemeteries	100.00
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm Disease Control	400.00
Franklin County Retirement System	2,846.20



Swimming Classes	150.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Christmas Fund	125.00
Interest	2,000.00
Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center	700.00

There will also be articles concerning the following subjects:

An article to transfer \$12,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of a new loader.

An article to grant the members of the highway department 5 days sick leave per year, accumulative to 30 days, and to raise \$500.00 for this purpose. After 5 consecutive days of sick leave, a doctor's certificate will be required.

An article to transfer \$200.00 received from the Boston & Maine Railroad to the Fire Dept., for the purpose of replacing Indian pumps lost at the B & M fire.

An article to provide funds for the building of a new fire station, \$6,000.00 of which is to be transferred from the Stabilization fund and \$19,000.00 to be borrowed for over a period of ten years.

An article to amend the agreement of the Hawlemont Regional School District so that the second Article 3 reads: The Regional School shall be an elementary school for grades kindergarten through six inclusive.

An article for \$,000.00 for a radio for the police cruiser that will be hooked up with the State Police radio system.

## EXCERPTS FROM TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1968

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise the following appropriations:

Snow, Roads & Bridges	\$ 13,500.00
Highway Department Vacations	1,000.00
Highway Holiday Pay	600.00
Water Holes	300.00
Town Garage	400.00
Memorial Park—Improvement	500.00
Memorial Park—Maintenance	150.00
Veterans' Benefits Administration	521.50
Public Assistance	16,000.00
Western Franklin Welfare Administration	390.00
Western Franklin Public Health District	2,654.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Town Hall	2,500.00
Fire Department	2,600.00
Police Department	1,200.00
Town Dump	300.00
Street Lights	1,625.04
Franklin County Retirement System	2,738.80
Buttonball Spring	25.00
Interest	700.00
Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm Disease	400.00
Legion	240.00
Town Insurance	3,300.00
Bonding Town Officers	250.00
East Charlemont School	50.00
Hawlemont Regional School	79,963.41
Mohawk Trail Regional School	82,174.00
Vocational Tuition & Transportation	5,000.00
Ambulance Service	600.00
Old Cemeteries	100.00
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00
Board of Health	300.00
Swimming Classes	150.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Christmas Fund	125.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,200.00
French King Regional Vocational School	178.19
Reserve Fund	3,000.00

(\$1,000.00 to be from overlay surplus)

ARTICLE 3. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and

the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time to meet Town expenses.

ARTICLE 5. Voted \$2,350.00 for Chapter 81 construction and maintenance.

ARTICLE 6. Voted \$3,000.00 for Chapter 90 highway maintenance.

ARTICLE 7. Voted \$4,000.00 from funds made available by the General Court under Chapter 616, Section 5, Acts of 1967, to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 construction.

ARTICLE 8. Voted \$2,000.00 for further improvement of Town roads.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund \$6,500.00 to the 1968 road machinery maintenance account, to include the purchase of new equipment.

ARTICLE 10. Voted \$900.00 for Civil Defense, any unexpended balance to be carried over to the 1969 account.

ARTICLE 11. Voted from treasury receipts from State Aid for Free Libraries \$1,000.00 for Tyler Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 12. Voted \$5,200.00 for the payment of the following annual salaries, retroactive to January 1, 1968, together with the registrars and such clerical help as the Selectmen may authorize:

Selectmen	each	\$ 300.00
Clerk		450.00
Treasurer		1,000.00
Tax Collector		600.00
Two Assessors	each	250.00
Clerk Assessor		350.00
Inspection of Animals		75.00
Fire Chief		100.00
Dog Officer		15.00
Moderator		10.00
Police Chief		100.00

ARTICLE 13. Voted \$476.00 for 1966 and \$462.00 for assessments for the Western Franklin Veterans' Service Administration.

ARTICLE 14. Voted \$34.00 to Jeffrey DuPree for 1967 transportation to the Greenfield Vocational School.

ARTICLE 15. Voted \$1,000.00 for Stabilization Fund.  
Sherman T. Pike, *Moderator*

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**April 3, 1968**

ARTICLE 1. Voted to rescind the affirmative vote on Article 7 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant and appropriate from funds made available by the General Court under Chapter 616, Acts of 1967, Section 5, \$3,034.23 and raise and appropriate \$965.77 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 construction.

**August 20, 1968**

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

ARTICLE 1. Voted to transfer the following sums of money to the respective accounts from the money received from the Boston & Maine Railroad for expenses incurred following the wreck on Zoar Road:

\$ 308.70 to Snow, Roads & Bridges  
1,960.35 to Special Town Roads  
483.30 to Road Machinery

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\$2,752.35 total

Sherman T. Pike, *Moderator*

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**October 8, 1968**

ARTICLE 1. Voted to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the 1968 Road Machinery maintenance account.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

To the Taxpayers and Citizens of Charlemont:

For several years we have been telling you of the increases in the number of properties that changed ownership and the problems of placing proper appraisals on them in the face of inflation.

This year we have the same things to contend with along with more and more exemptions. Also this year we were involved in two Appellate Tax Court cases. One was withdrawn by the owner and the other was disqualified in favor of the Town by the Court.

Last year we mentioned the need for a trained (fulltime) assessor as an advisor in addition to the assistance from the State Assessment System. The services of the State Assessment System are of great value. Several of the new buildings built in 1968 are larger and more elaborate than in former years. This system has helped to properly appraise these new buildings.

Another method of assessing which will be followed more in the future is the "classification of forest lands." Until recently the practice has seemed to be of little benefit to anyone because of the lack of communication which is needed between the owner and the assessors. The services of a qualified forester may also be necessary.

The Board wishes to explore the possibilities of the use of a computer available at Greenfield Community College. If several smaller towns were to work together they might be able to reduce the work load for their assessors and the tax collector greatly and at the same time not add to the town's total expense. The system would also assist in the preparation of the Annual Report and could reduce this cost.

The first Friday of each month is when we meet at 8:00 P.M. to assist you with your tax questions and tax problems. We appreciate your early return of the Form of List which must be returned no later than March 1.

For your cooperation, Thank you,

STANTON C. KENDRICK

NORMAN W. HAWKES

HERMAN F. HARRIS



The Charlemont Board of Assessors report the following valuation for 1968.

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real</i>
Adams, Carroll E.	\$ 30.00	
Adams, Dorothy French		\$11,320.00
Adams, Glenn	600.00	
Adams, Glenn E. & Dorothy L.		8,240.00
Adler, Carl E.	740.00	
Adler, Pearle T. & Carl B.		16,340.00
Albee, John E. & Isabella S.		4,650.00
Allis, Lawrence D. & Patricia M.		9,230.00
Amidon, Vesta Sawyer		12,320.00
Amidon, Vesta Sawyer		3,400.00
Anderson, Augusta L.	300.00	
Anderson, Augusta L. & Ostergren, Elaine A.		5,600.00
Anderson, Raymond A.		300.00
Andrews, Warren M.	700.00	
Andrews, Warren W.		5,170.00
Annear, Cyrus Sr.	400.00	
Annear, Cyrus C. & Lillian W.		8,900.00
Annear, Cyrus C. & Lucille E.		7,100.00
Anthony, Arthur J.	100.00	1,650.00
Askew, Doris A. & Frank, Mildred H.		11,540.00
Atwater, John	50.00	
Atwater, John M. & Marina M.		4,760.00
Atwater, Lois H.	500.00	17,930.00
Avery, Burton W.	110.00	
Avery, Francis W. Est.		820.00
Avery, Henry L. Jr.	120.00	11,400.00
Avery, Henry L. Jr.		5,400.00
Avery, Henry Sr.		26,000.00
Avery, Henry Sr.		13,600.00
Avery, Henry Sr.		4,700.00
Avery, Henry Sr.		1,920.00
Avery, A. L. & Sons	23,200.00	
Avery, John C.	150.00	
Avery, John C. & Simone L.		10,400.00
Babcock, Daniel H.	100.00	2,930.00
Ballard, Barbara	700.00	15,100.00
Ballard, Barbara		1,080.00
Ballard, Barbara		290.00
Bannish, John E.		800.00
Bannish, John E.		1,800.00
Bannish, John E.		650.00
Bannish, John E.		1,100.00
Barrett, Earl E. & Etta M.	2,650.00	25,410.00
Barrett, Earl E. & Etta M.		8,400.00
Baxter, Charles M.	230.00	3,940.00



Bellows, Cecil G.	180.00	
Bergeron, Edward T.		50.00
Bilhoefer, John A. & Ruthetta S.	650.00	8,000.00
Bissell, William R. & Marion A.		26,120.00
Bissland, Elsie		15,230.00
Bissland, James H.	350.00	
Blakeslee, Howard E.	700.00	8,500.00
Blakeslee, Howard E.		11,150.00
Blann, Stanley T.	100.00	
Blann, Stanley & Marjorie		6,050.00
Bliss, Marion E.		6,550.00
Bliss, Verne	100.00	
Bliss, Verne E. & Janet A.		9,190.00
Booth, Harold L.	100.00	
Booth, Robert	150.00	1,200.00
Booth, Robert N. & Evelyn F.		6,000.00
Booth, William H.		2,010.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Inc.		42,110.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Inc.		3,500.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Inc.		500.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Inc.		1,050.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Inc.		750.00
Boullie, William J.	950.00	
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.		8,400.00
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.		2,500.00
Bowen, Helen M.		11,150.00
Bozzone, Rocco & Millie M.		16,400.00
Bozzone, Vincent		16,400.00
Bravman, Francis M.	1,200.00	160.00
Bravman, Rachel E.		15,710.00
Bremer, Ruth		10,320.00
Brown, Richard S.	300.00	
Brown, Richard S. & Eleanor C.		4,010.00
Burnett, Arnold K. & Lucy E.		7,500.00
Burnett, William R.	340.00	
Burnett, William R. & Marion A.		3,900.00
Burrington, Frederick W. & Sumner, Ralph C.		700.00
Burrington, Lawrence E.	3,320.00	
Burrington, Lawrence E. & Constance D.		46,830.00
Burt, Harold A.	2,300.00	
Burt, Harold A. & Marie C.		8,450.00
Callanan, Charles L. & Valida A.	200.00	4,600.00
Carlson, Hannah A.		15,760.00
Carlson, John R. Est.	500.00	
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		10,900.00
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		12,880.00
Carroll Lumber Co.	7,100.00	
Cassara, Mathew J.	300.00	

Cassara, Mathew J. & Anita		16,950.00
Charlemont Country Store, Inc.	910.00	22,000.00
Charlemont Plantation Inc.		103,760.00
Charlemont Plantation Inc.		24,500.00
Charlemont Plantation Inc.		6,800.00
Churchill, Avis M.		7,400.00
Clark, Gladys C.		14,600.00
Clark, Edwin R.	50.00	
Clark, Inez T., Evelyn, Edwin, Walter		18,890.00
Clark, Lawrence A.		10,750.00
Coates, Allen	30.00	
Coates, Allen & Sylvia B.		4,330.00
Conley, William	100.00	
Conley, William & Agnes M.		910.00
Connelly, Edgar A. & Julia V.	300.00	4,620.00
Connolly, Joseph P.	300.00	6,470.00
Cowls, W. D. Inc.		980.00
Cronk, Paul B.	30.00	
Cronk, Paul B. & Irene L.		5,780.00
Crowningshield, Earl R.	2,600.00	
Cutting, Joseph W.		8,400.00
Dally, Aristides K.	2,000.00	23,350.00
Davenport, C. P.		5,650.00
Davenport, C. P.		7,010.00
Davenport, C. P.		1,000.00
Davenport, C. P.		1,000.00
Davenport, C. P.		4,410.00
Davenport, C. P.		4,520.00
Davenport, C. P.		500.00
Davenport, Louis A. & Ellen A.		7,650.00
Davin, Jean W.	570.00	
Davin, Jean W. Inc.		2,900.00
Davin, Jean W. Inc.		3,640.00
Davin, Jean W. Inc.		14,500.00
Dean, Fred	250.00	
Dean, Fred E. & Blanche Y.		6,650.00
Dean, Russell	150.00	
Dean, Russell & Irene		6,520.00
DeGeorges, Paul C. & Dorothy E	300.00	14,260.00
Denis, Daniel & Sandra L.		7,700.00
Denoyer, Jean & Monique	1,000.00	10,300.00
DiBenedetto, Paul	1,500.00	2,980.00
DiBenedetto, Paul		50.00
DiBenedetto, Paul & Valerie E.		8,410.00
DiBenedetto, Salvatore & Marion		6,900.00
DiBenedetto, Valerie		10,410.00
Dickinson, Alice G.	750.00	4,500.00
Dickinson, Edgar G.	150.00	

Dickinson, Edgar B. & Ruth A.		4,900.00
Dickinson, Richard R. & Ethel M.		10,090.00
Dickinson, Richard R. & Ethel M.		500.00
Dimick, George H. & Ella J.		8,900.00
Dimick, John H.		5,400.00
Dion, Jennie M. & William H.		3,400.00
Donald, Robert W. & Diane C.		6,830.00
Dowey, Edward A. & Louis	500.00	
Dowey, Edward A. Jr. & Lois M.		7,150.00
Dunlop, Leslie R. & Marion E.		2,940.00
DuPree, Bert	1,450.00	
DuPree, Bert & Evelyn R.		26,060.00
DuPree, Bert & Evelyn R.		3,010.00
DuPree, Bert & Evelyn R.		10,630.00
Dyer, Alfred H.	200.00	
Dyer, Alfred H. & Olga S.		3,940.00
Dyer, George	1,330.00	
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		8,470.00
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		1,100.00
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		590.00
Earle, Ralph		1,800.00
Ellriott, William S.	350.00	6,000.00
Ellsworth, Bernice S.		9,000.00
Ellsworth, Horace E.	1,000.00	50.00
Falandes, Maximilian P.	130.00	
Falandes, Maximilian P. & Katherine		12,720.00
Famosi, Diomede	100.00	
Famosi, Ellen E.		4,870.00
Farrick, Edward R. & Nancy N.		4,400.00
Feder, Phillip N.		11,610.00
Finn, William T. & Jean		10,400.00
Fisk, Emma W.		12,400.00
Fitzroy, Alton	300.00	
Fitzroy, Alton P. Jr. & Lois M.		8,600.00
Fitzroy, Herbert	1,750.00	
Fitzroy, Herbert & Ruth		8,670.00
Flaherty, Richard		4,400.00
Flinn, William T.	500.00	
Foley, Joseph M.		13,670.00
Foliated Talc Co.		400.00
Ford, William	910.00	
Fox, George M.		11,270.00
Fox, George M. & Helen D.	600.00	
Frame, Ralph I. & Nellie E.	200.00	2,600.00
Fusco, William et al	100.00	2,650.00
Galvin, Leon	100.00	
Galvin, Leon R. & Doris M.		6,270.00
Gerhardt, William & Alma		6,530.00

Gibson, Bernice M.		8,500.00
Gibson, Kemp C. & Bernice M.	350.00	3,500.00
Gibson, Herbert D. & Constance D.	500.00	10,560.00
Gibson, Herbert D. & Constance D.		350.00
Giffin, Harry F. Jr.	280.00	
Giffin, Harry F. Jr. & Marion A.		13,230.00
Giffin, Newell S.	100.00	
Giffin, Newell S. & Gail I.		10,410.00
Gilbert, Fred J. & Marjorie E.		8,600.00
Gillingham, Peter N.	100.00	
Gillingham, Peter N. & Molly S.		6,370.00
Gingras, Arthur	1,900.00	
Goddard, Stuart		3,450.00
Goddard, S. Stuart & Anne E.		23,520.00
Goodnow, Lewis W. & Florence L.		5,700.00
Gould, Albert	850.00	
Gould, Albert L. & Dorothy M.		14,520.00
Gould, Cyril G.	4,000.00	
Gould, Cyril G. & Hazel M.		21,300.00
Green, John F. & Williams, Kenneth R.	500.00	
Green, John F. & Beverly & Williams Kenneth R. & Frances G.		16,480.00
Gregoire, Aldei	500.00	7,500.00
Greve, Hector	100.00	
Greve, Hector R. & Daisy O.		3,170.00
Greve, Hector R. & Daisy O.		70.00
Greve, Malcolm	100.00	2,200.00
Gribbon, George H.	2,110.00	
Gribbon, George H. & Barbara		13,680.00
Grogan, Paul E. & Woloszczuk, Alfred J.		380.00
Hallahan, William E. & Eva P.		7,100.00
Halligan, Burdette & Mabel D.		10,400.00
Halvorsen, George & Greta C.		8,930.00
Hamilton, Evelyn C.		7,650.00
Hamilton, Evelyn C.		2,700.00
Hansen, Johanna	400.00	3,400.00
Harris, Ethel M.	100.00	730.00
Harris, Ethel M. & Alfred E.		11,520.00
Harris, Herbert R. & Edith J.		4,030.00
Harris, Herman F.	1,350.00	
Harris, Herman F. & Esther G.		7,450.00
Harwood, Clarence B.		8,600.00
Hathaway, Gordon & Phyllis M.		4,000.00
Hawthorne, Donald, Crowls Mt. Club	100.00	1,400.00
Hawkes, Norman W.	900.00	
Hawkes, Norman W. & Ruth S.		11,930.00
Healy, Allen	100.00	
Healy, Allen & Winston		8,520.00



Healy, Allen & Winston		160.00
Healy, Winston	500.00	53,420.00
Heist, Claude W.	100.00	5,900.00
Heist, Paul E. & Phyllis L.	300.00	7,090.00
Henderson, Kenneth W.	1,500.00	
Henderson, Kenneth W. & Charlotte W.		10,400.00
Henderson, Kenneth W. & Charlotte W.		200.00
Henderson, Kenneth W. & Charlotte W.		4,010.00
Henderson, Robert W.	200.00	2,900.00
Henning, Ruth L.		100.00
Hicks, Norman A.	2,050.00	
Hicks, Norman A. & Betty A.		12,200.00
Hicks, Ray C.		20,830.00
Hicks, Richard	40.00	
Hicks, Richard & Alice		7,450.00
Hicks, Roy A. & Ethel M.		11,950.00
Hicks, Walter	2,700.00	
Hicks, Walter W. & Beverly J.		10,320.00
Hocknell, Helen		840.00
Hodgdon, Paul E.	800.00	40,360.00
Hodgdon, Paul E.		6,400.00
Hombach, John J. & Eileen H.		30.00
Home Gas Corporation Inc.	2,900.00	14,300.00
Howes, Earle K.	50.00	
Howes, Earle K. & Leora M.		11,900.00
Hoyt, Charles L.	410.00	
Hoyt, Charles L. & Jennie L.		4,400.00
Hunkler, Harley D.		9,640.00
Hunkler, Lawrence	200.00	8,520.00
Hunkler, Rosa		4,950.00
Hunt, Blanche L.		9,750.00
Hunt, Walter	150.00	
Hyytinen, Reino A. & Virginia		5,400.00
Hyytinen, Reino A. & Virginia		1,300.00
Jillson, Robert A.	100.00	
Jillson, Robert A. & Nancy W.		8,700.00
Johannessen, John E.		340.00
Johnson, Marshall	1,000.00	
Johnson, Marshall A. & Rebecca P.		16,900.00
Keating, Frank	2,620.00	
Keating, Francis P. & Hazel M.		16,150.00
Kee, Howard C. & Janet B.	800.00	8,850.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		400.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.	200.00	16,500.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.		700.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.		990.00
Kennedy, Cecil H. Est.		400.00
Kenyon, Alfred R. & Dorothy		8,900.00

Kilgore, Harold S. & Ruth I.		13,900.00
King, Ralph	1,000.00	
King, Ralph J. & Linda A.		26,380.00
King, Robert J.	600.00	
King, Robert J. & Geneva A.		12,390.00
Kirchlechner, Frank	100.00	1,870.00
Kirk, Norman & Alice E.		11,150.00
Koller, Herbert	100.00	
Koller, Herbert & Ellen		1,700.00
Kolnacki, Joseph S.	160.00	14,900.00
Krehbiel, Ernest & Margaret E.	500.00	6,360.00
Langevin, Beda A.	130.00	
Langevin, Harold J. & Beda A.		12,400.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose	700.00	28,000.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose		20,550.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose		80.00
Laramée, Lawrence L. & Eugenia B.		7,220.00
Laramée, Lawrence L. & Eugenia B.		420.00
Lee, Frank H.	400.00	
Lee, Frank H. & Lorraine A.		8,670.00
Legate, Harry F.		11,100.00
Leverault, Laurent P.	200.00	4,440.00
Liese, Cyrus Jr.	890.00	
Liese, Cyrus L. & Elaine S.		10,400.00
Lindberg, Richard & Betsy A.		3,910.00
Lively, Cleophas	70.00	
Lively, Cleophas & Ellen D.		6,900.00
Lively, Clovis	100.00	
Lively, Clovis N. & Celena J.		9,980.00
Lively, Elise & Trudel, William		7,400.00
Lyman, Frank O. Jr. & Virginia W.		100.00
Lyman, Geraldine H.		15,910.00
Mackin, Helen Louise	800.00	17,060.00
Mackin, Helen Louise		9,900.00
Mackin, Helen Louise		400.00
MacLean, Harold W. & Mildred F.		8,400.00
MacLean, Wallace	60.00	
MacLean, Wallace & Leona		7,500.00
Magnant, Lester F. & Lauraine E.		7,300.00
Manchester, Arthur W. & Mary C.	200.00	3,400.00
Mann, T. S. Lumber Co. Inc.		2,600.00
Martin, Carroll		1,900.00
Martin, Edward H. & Ruby T.		7,400.00
Massachusetts Electric Co., Inc.	132,300.00	8,500.00
Massoth, William H. & Victoria L.	600.00	15,400.00
Massoth, William H. & Victoria L.		11,750.00
Mathukatis, John	200.00	
Mathukatis, John & Stephanie		9,170.00



Maynard, Albert	1,300.00	
Maynard, Albert E. & Eleanor R.		8,460.00
Maynard, Shirley		10,850.00
Mazanec, James E.		3,500.00
Mazanec, James E.		900.00
McCloud, Everett B.	290.00	
McCloud, Everett B. & Marion		9,400.00
McHaffie, John	30.00	6,040.00
McHaffie, Norma F.		3,900.00
McKinstry, Roger E.	1,900.00	
McKinstry, Roger E. & Doris		42,760.00
McKinstry, Roger E. & Doris		120.00
Miller, Frank N. & Dorothy B.		12,690.00
Mohawk Building Center Inc.		17,000.00
Montagna, John A., Trustee, Camp Comprestre		950.00
Moriarty, John M.		6,500.00
Morrell, Watson L. Jr.	200.00	6,720.00
Munore, Benjamin C.		1,000.00
New England Power Co. Inc.	7,240.00	123,000.00
New England Power Co. Inc.		2,350.00
New England Power Co. Inc.		50.00
New England Power Co. Inc.		50.00
New England Power Co. Inc.		50.00
New England Power Co. Inc.		830.00
New England Tel & Tel Co. Inc.	113,800.00	
New England Tel & Tel Co. Inc.		6,000.00
Newell, Ralph F. & Catherine H.		6,420.00
Nichols, Robert L.	100.00	
Nichols, Robert Lee & Sally Lou		1,400.00
Nilman, Carl H.		9,850.00
Noga, Henry C. & Nina E.	380.00	10,230.00
Norcross, Ora Marie		14,840.00
Norman, Joseph W. & Cordelia M.	200.00	2,900.00
Old Fort Restaurant Inc.	30.00	
Otico, Richard A. & Ruth R.		11,110.00
Palmer, Paul W. & Clarinda A.	150.00	6,400.00
Palmer, Paul W. & Clarinda A.		3,400.00
Pappas, Stanford C.	700.00	50.00
Parker, Bradford O.	4,700.00	22,900.00
Parker, Floyd A. & Lurena M.		13,950.00
Parker, James L. & Ruby Leona		15,830.00
Paulsen, Theodore J.	100.00	
Paulsen, Theodore J. & Dorothy E.		8,540.00
Peck, James	150.00	
Peck, James & Lucile W.		10,430.00
Fen-San Inc.		6,400.00
Peon, Donald	150.00	
Pierson, William D. & Cherrie E.		25,860.00

Pierson, William D. & Cherrie E.		3,900.00
Pihl, George E. & Elsie J.		250.00
Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.	8,250.00	63,240.00
Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.		24,800.00
Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.		780.00
Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.		350.00
Plantation House Inc.	2,000.00	21,110.00
Pleshaw, Beatrice L.		4,900.00
Pleshaw, Gervin D.	200.00	10,300.00
Porrovecchio, Carl James & Eva S.		7,400.00
Porrovecchio, Carl James Jr.	300.00	
Porrovecchio, Lewis W. & Marjorie A.		15,400.00
Pratt, Gordon	350.00	
Pratt, Gordon M. & Ester E.		7,620.00
Pratt, D. William & Marsha R. & Randolph, John D. & Mary G.		2,200.00
Price, Eugene G. & Margaret L.		1,000.00
Purinton, Albert T. & Veda E.		7,630.00
Purinton, Charles	80.00	
Purinton, Charles L. & Ruth M.		5,600.00
Purinton, Harry L.	1,000.00	
Purinton, Harry L. & Thelma G.		16,970.00
Purinton, Harry L. & Thelma G.		4,400.00
Purinton, Raymond	510.00	
Purinton, Raymond A. & Esther W.		15,350.00
Purinton, Raymond A. & Esther W.		90.00
Purinton, Gordon		420.00
Quillinan, Clayton F. & Ralph L.		4,180.00
Quinnehtuk Co.		460.00
Quinnehtuk Co.		100.00
Racz, Edward & Akulina		10,440.00
Raymond, Donald W.	650.00	
Raymond, Donald W. & Katherine E.		15,450.00
Raymond, Gerald T.	100.00	
Raymond, Gerald T. & Bessie P.		5,400.00
Reed, Claude E. & Bonnalyn E.		2,590.00
Rice, Aubrey	7,240.00	
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		9,520.00
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		1,820.00
Rice, Donald A. & Martha L.		10,400.00
Rice, Floyd		8,400.00
Rice, Kenneth R. & Marie M.		3,920.00
Rice, Meldon F.		9,000.00
Rice, Robert L. & Gail A.		8,020.00
Rich Lumber Co., Inc.		1,000.00
Richardson, Rosemarie		10,900.00
Richmond, Earl L.	30.00	
Richmond, Earl L. & Hazel		14,350.00

Richmond, Earl L. & Hazel		460.00
Rickert, Frank J. & Margaret M.	100.00	8,460.00
Rivers, Rena M. & Younk, Hope E.		11,290.00
Robinson, Thurman & Clara T.		6,700.00
Roth, Harold L. & Claire J.		13,370.00
Rowe Lumber Co.		370.00
Rubenstein, Frances	200.00	
Rubenstein, Morris		6,240.00
Rustance Corporation		1,460.00
Ryan, Helena T.		3,400.00
Ryan, Helena T.		2,600.00
Ryan, Helena T.		1,900.00
Sambucci, Antonetta		150.00
Sanderson, Nelson H.	100.00	4,350.00
Sandri, Realty Inc.		8,500.00
Schechterle, William G.	150.00	
Schechterle, William G. & Gertrude D.		9,400.00
Schultz, Harold J.		320.00
Seibold, Charles F. & Helen M.		730.00
Semb, Ralph W.		200.00
Sessions, George F. & Frances A.		5,400.00
Seigny, Robert	100.00	
Seigny, Robert & Ghislaine		12,600.00
Shaw, Harry P.	200.00	
Shaw, Harry P. & Mary		10,450.00
Shaw, Harry P. & Mary		50.00
Shaw, Lincoln	150.00	6,500.00
Sherman, Cecil	100.00	1,330.00
Sherman, Floyd L.	100.00	2,150.00
Sherman, Floyd L.		120.00
Sherman, Floyd L.		160.00
Sherman, Floyd L.		1,900.00
Sherman, Floyd L.		20.00
Shields, Edward	200.00	
Shields, Edward D. & Gertrude I.		7,690.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr.	6,900.00	
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		16,400.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		8,400.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		220.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		2,920.00
Shumway, Alice D.		400.00
Shumway, Harold & Gladys T.		6,900.00
Shumway, Richard E. & Eleanor L.		50.00
Simmons, Mary W.	3,600.00	15,500.00
Slaunwhite, Donald	400.00	
Slaunwhite, Stewart E.		9,510.00
Smead, Charles D. & Arlene M.		8,540.00
Smith, Donald G. & Rosalie C.		250.00

Smith, Frederick	50.00	
Smith, Frederick A. & Margaret E.		9,890.00
Smith, H. Parker	1,350.00	
Smith, H. Parker & Beth T.		8,890.00
Smith, J. Roger	550.00	
Smith, J. Roger & Mabelle J.		1,400.00
Smith, J. Roger & Mabelle J.		9,160.00
Smith, J. Roger & Mabelle J.		500.00
Soloman, Elizabeth		7,250.00
Sprague, Joe	300.00	
Stacy, Helen B.		310.00
Stafford, Edward R. & Margaret L.		5,200.00
Stafford, Russell & Clara		4,800.00
Stafford, William P.	100.00	
Stafford, William P. & Grace M.		9,100.00
Stannar, Inc.		50.00
Stetson, Francis P. Jr.	12,500.00	
Stetson, Francis R. & Flora		7,500.00
Stetson, Francis R. & Flora		9,150.00
Stidhams, Green B. & Helen A.	150.00	3,400.00
Stoliker, Richard D.	200.00	
Stoliker, Richard D. & Mary		10,400.00
Streeter, Charles E. & Marjorie T.	1,630.00	18,730.00
Svelnis, Vincent P. & Noreen T.		1,000.00
Swehla, James A. & Linda J.		100.00
Swehla, Louis F. & Dorothy C.	100.00	3,860.00
Tanner, Donald H. & Lois E.		9,930.00
Tanner, Richard	200.00	12,000.00
Taylor, Archie F.	100.00	6,390.00
Taylor, Theron Jr.	50.00	
Taylor, Theron Sr.	100.00	
Taylor, Theron S. Jr. & Virginia J.		13,190.00
The Old Deerfield Conference		300.00
Tetreault, Richard	1,200.00	
Thunder Mt. Skiing Inc.	14,700.00	
Tilley, Wilson L.	100.00	
Tilley, Wilson L. & Priscilla E. & Tilley, Richard B. & Etta		12,870.00
Tinney, Lawrence S. Jr.	20.00	2,950.00
Tinney, Lawrence S. Sr.		3,200.00
Thompson, Jane & Eugenia T.		8,900.00
Tower, Mabel A.		12,390.00
Townsend, Julian C. & Isabel	300.00	14,400.00
Toy, Harold & Ruth L.		2,450.00
Trinity Church		750.00
Trustees Congregational Society		650.00
Trustees I.O.O.F.		8,400.00
Turley, Frank J. & Janet M.		13,990.00

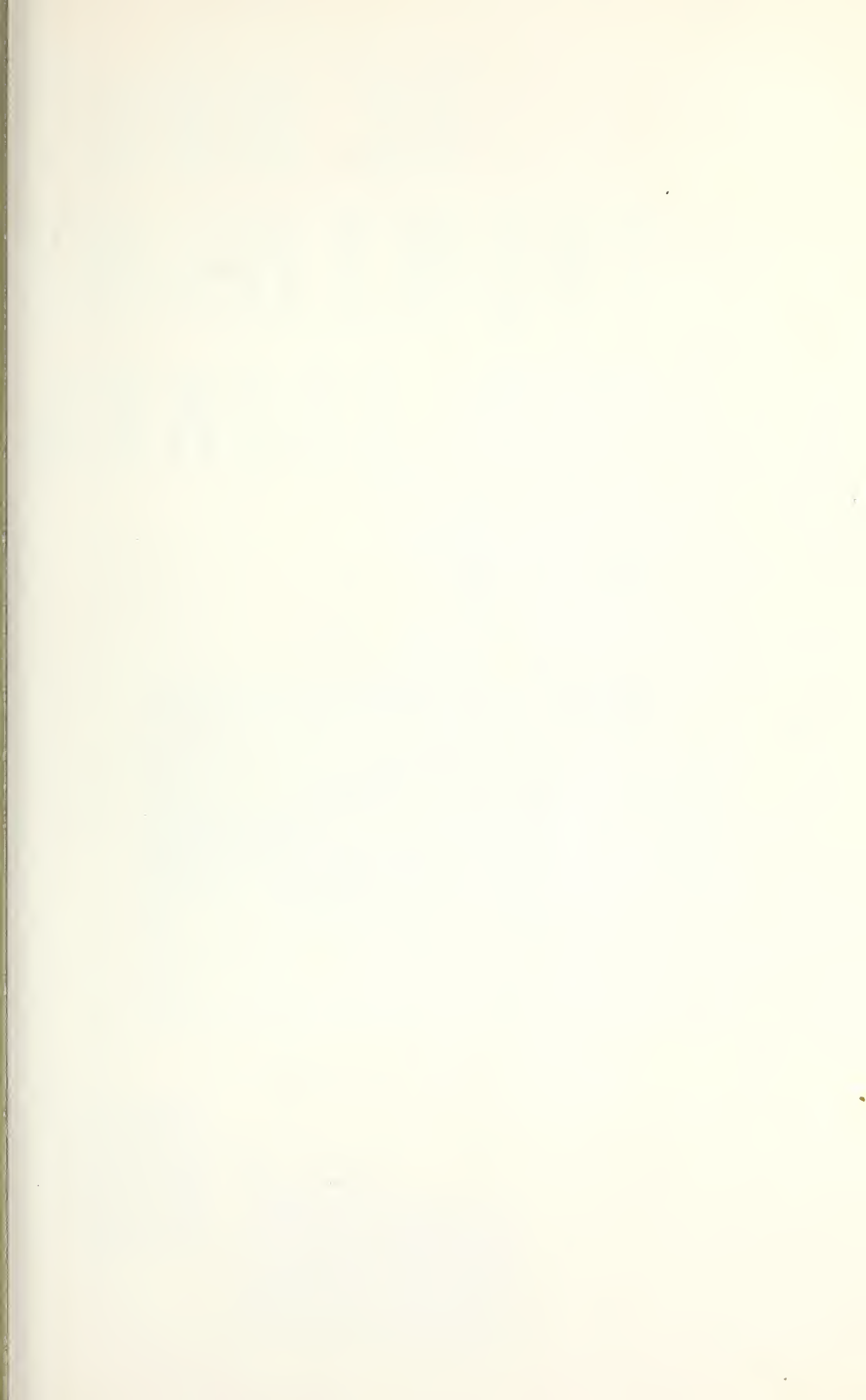


Turner, Christine M.		20,100.00
Turner, Christine M.		630.00
Turner, Dora E.		4,900.00
Turner, Dora E.		12,650.00
Turner, Leon H.	310.00	700.00
Turner, Leon H.		5,100.00
Turner, Leon H.		6,450.00
Turner, Leon H.		1,530.00
Turner, Leon H. & Stetson, Julie A.		4,400.00
Turner, William C.		6,600.00
Umstot, Garth D. & Beverly L.	3,770.00	47,400.00
Umstot, Garth D. & Beverly L.		14,590.00
Veber, Ellsworth		100.00
Viehman, Louis J.		4,030.00
Vincent, Leslie F.		8,480.00
Vincent, Leslie F. & Emma B.	150.00	
Wagner, Gloria J.	750.00	9,790.00
Wakefield, William H.		6,900.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.	100.00	27,810.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.		10,450.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.		220.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.		180.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.		100.00
Warga, Lillian		2,800.00
Wells, Frank J. & Edith M.		11,070.00
Walter, Donald R. & Carolyn		700.00
Wessman, Lenabell Henderson		9,580.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Inc.	1,800.00	
Westfield Box and Lumber Co., Inc.		26,500.00
Westfield Box and Lumber Co., Inc.		1,500.00
Wheeler, Mrs. Daniel	150.00	
Wheeler, Daniel G. & Catherine C.		13,200.00
Whidden, Alberta M.		7,900.00
Whipple, Olin E. & Ruth McFall		10,940.00
Whitaker, Ernest W.	240.00	
Whitaker, Ernest W. & Tillie		7,000.00
White, Douglas R.	600.00	
White, Harold T.	1,700.00	
White, Harold T. & Dorothy M.		5,650.00
White, Harold T. Jr.		150.00
Wilbur, Stephen		6,660.00
Wilcox, Richard	200.00	
Wilcox, Richard & Elizabeth		13,170.00
Willard, Rathbun	200.00	160.00
Willard, Ruth		14,800.00
Willard, Theodore M. & Suzanne		11,420.00
Willard, Theodore M. & Suzanne		200.00
Williams, John H.	500.00	11,220.00

Williams, Matilda P.		1,400.00
Willis, Raymond	500.00	
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		9,200.00
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		1,400.00
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		3,000.00
Willis, Roger	400.00	
Willis, Roger W. & Marjorie		12,850.00
Wilson, Elizabeth A.	1,300.00	6,070.00
Wilson, Gilbert	850.00	
Wilson, J. Gilbert Jr. & Hazel D.		13,440.00
Wilson, Raymond	150.00	
Wilson, Raymond W. & Mildred C.		10,470.00
Wing, Paul G. & Elaine		210.00







Peter Curry  
Hartleburn



# TOWN OF CHARLEMONT ANNUAL REPORT 1969



*Charlemont's New Fire Station*



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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**BY THE  
TOWN OFFICERS**



**• 1969 •**

**Two - Hundred and Fourth**

**Town of  
Charlemont  
Massachusetts**



## TOWN CALENDAR

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1970

- Jan. 26 Last day for filing Nomination Papers for Election of Town Officers
- Feb. 10 Last day for registration of voters before Town Elections
- Mar. 2 Town Meeting
- Mar. 29 Easter
- Mar. 31 Last day for filing for Seasonal Liquor Licenses
- Mar. 31 Dog License — Expiration Date
- May 30 Memorial Day
- June 19 Schools close
- July 4 Independence Day
- Sept. 9 Schools open
- Oct. 31 Last day for payment of Town Taxes without penalty
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 30 Last day for filing for Liquor License renewals
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day
- Jan. 25 Last day for filing Nomination Papers for Election of Town Officers
- Feb. 9 Last day for registration of voters before Town Meeting
- Mar. 1 Town Meeting

U. S. SENATORS

Edward M. Brooke, Boston      Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1

Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield

STATE SENATOR

John D. Barrus, Goshen

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
FRANKLIN COUNTY DISTRICT I

Winston Healy, Charlemont

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Herlihy, Deerfield

Frank H. Reed, Greenfield

Wendell E. Streeter, Bernardston

# TOWN OFFICERS

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## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman	Term expires 1972
Stanford C. Pappas	Term expires 1970
Sherman T. Pike	Term expires 1971

## TOWN CLERK

Beda A. Langevin

## TOWN TREASURER

Beda A. Langevin

## TAX COLLECTOR

Marion E. Dunlop

## MODERATOR

Winston Healy

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Stanton C. Kendrick, Chairman	Term expires 1972
Norman W. Hawkes, Clerk	Term Expires 1970
Herman F. Harris	Term expires 1971

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Doris A. Askew, Chairman and Representative to Mohawk Trail Regional School	Term expires 1970
Bert DuPree, Vice-Chairman	Term expires 1972
Elsie B. Hunkler, Secretary	Term expires 1971

## HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Doris A. Askew, Chairman	Frank Newton Miller, Treasurer
Hobart Raymond, Vice-Chairman	Marianne Stone, Secretary
Elsie B. Hunkler	Jill C. White
Bert DuPree	

MOHAWK TRAIL  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Doris A. Askew

Bert DuPree

Superintendent of Schools

Robert E. Reidy

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

James Parker

TRUSTEES OF EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

Carroll E. Adams, Chairman & Clerk	Term expires 1973
Herbert Smith	Term expires 1970
Mabel V. Sears	Term Expires 1971
George Fox	Term expires 1972
Stanton C. Kendrick	Term expires 1974

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Sherman T. Pike, Chairman	Norman W. Hawkes
Stanford C. Pappas	Dorothy L. Adams, Agent

BOARD OF HEALTH

Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman	Sherman T. Pike
Stanford C. Pappas	

REPRESENTATIVE TO WESTERN FRANKLIN  
VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Norman W. Hawkes

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Blanche L. Hunt, Secretary	Term expires 1972
Stanton C. Kendrick	Term expires 1970
Ruth I. Kilgore	Term expires 1971
Pearle Tanner, Librarian	

## PARK COMMISSION

Leslie F. Vincent	Term expires 1970
Charles E. Streeter	Term expires 1971
Howard Blakeslee	Term expires 1972

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

D. A. Lanoue, Chairman	Term expires 1970
Raymond C. Willis	Term expires 1971
Douglas R. White	Term expires 1972

## AUDITOR

Frank J. Wells

## TREE WARDEN

Norman A. Hicks

## CONSTABLES

Terms expire 1971

Charles L. Purinton

George Dimick

Harley Hunkler

## FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Raymond Purinton

## GAS INSPECTOR

Kenneth W. Henderson

## CLERK TO TOWN OFFICERS

Beda A. Langevin



WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Dorothy Morehouse

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Donald W. Raymond

SUPERINTENDENT OF GYPSY MOTH & DUTCH ELM  
DISEASE CONTROL

Norman A. Hicks

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Roger E. McKinstry

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

D. A. Lanoue

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Roy A. Hicks

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Roy A. Hicks

David Pierson

FENCE VIEWERS

Wallace MacLean

Marshall Johnson

FIELD DRIVERS AND POUND KEEPERS

Marshall A. Johnson

Theodore Willard

WEIGHERS

Russell Dean

Theron S. Taylor Jr.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Fred C. Carroll

Herman F. Harris

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

Herman F. Harris

Aubrey L. Rice

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Francis Stetson Jr.

## DOG OFFICER

Lawrence S. Tinney Jr.

## VETERANS' AGENT

Clyde Churchill

## BURIAL AGENTS

Lawrence S. Tinney Sr.

Clyde Churchill

## CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Floyd A. Parker

## SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

J. Gilbert Wilson Jr.

## SPECIAL POLICE

J. Gilbert Wilson Jr.

Herman F. Harris

Flora Stetson

Robert Jillson

Floyd A. Parker

John Lynch

Robert Pike

Brian Purinton

Fred Gilbert

James Porrovecchio

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Kenneth W. Henderson

Term expires 1970

Camille C. White

Term expires 1971

Philip DiBenedetto

Term expires 1972

## 1969 JURY LIST

Edwin R. Clark

Russell F. Dean

Ralph J. King

Roger W. Willis

Dora W. Turner

Cyrus C. Annear Sr.

Philip S. Dibenedetto

Mildred H. Frank

Margaret M. Lanoue

Henry C. Noga

Edward P. Russell

Stella B. Shukis

Virginia J. Taylor

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### GREETINGS:

The year 1969 has shown some improvements in the town; one big improvement being the completion of the new fire station. We wish to thank the voters of Charlemont for making funds available for this project. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Chief Purinton and all those who contributed their time and efforts toward this project.

It has been necessary to borrow money to meet town expenses as state reimbursements have been late in coming.

We have had more than the usual problems concerning septic tanks and leach fields. More of this equipment has been installed this year because of new homes and replacements. This is required by state law.

No special town meetings were held this year.

Again we would like to thank the Massachusetts Electric Co. for the beautiful job of decorating the Christmas tree in front of the town hall. We would also like to thank all local organizations who worked so faithfully to make the Christmas party at school such a success.

We traded the old loader for a new and bigger one and it is proving to be a most satisfactory piece of road machinery. With the heavy snow we have had recently, it is becoming apparent that we need some kind of heavier equipment for widening snow roads.

Jan. 1, 1970, our fire chief, Raymond Purinton, resigned and assistant fire chief, Gerald Raymond, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Ray will remain as assistant fire chief. We wish to thank Chief Purinton for his time and interest shown in this office.

Construction on the vault, which is to house old records, has been completed with the exception of a door. An appropriation will be needed to complete this project.

At the request of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Chapter 90 construction will be transferred from Harris Mountain to Zoar Road. This work will start as soon as weather permits. Our road superintendent will explain in his report the work on highway projects and maintenance elsewhere in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN W. HAWKES

STANFORD C. PAPPAS

SHERMAN T. PIKE



# Annual Report Of The Mohawk Trail Regional School District Committee

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In 1969 we again experienced change and improvement in the educational systems in our nine-town community. Mohawk Trail Regional School is now a complete functioning 7-12 school with most of the initial problems being solved, but with new, more complicated problems arising continually.

In midsummer Superintendent B. L. Margarone left the area and the School Committee again faced the most important task of selecting a new superintendent. Following an exhaustive five month search which produced over 50 qualified candidates, the Committee chose Arthur P. Silvester of Halifax, Mass. to become the top administrator in our school district. Mr. Silvester began his new duties on January 1, 1970. It is surely a good omen to be starting a new year, a new decade, with a new superintendent.

Hoping to provide the area school systems with the efficiency of a central administration the various school committees have been studying a proposal to have Mr. Silvester and an Associate Superintendent also serve as the administrators for the elementary school districts. This plan will still allow "Home-rule" operation of the K-6 schools, but may effect financial and personnel economics. Any such economies will be vitally important in the years ahead. The cost of operating our school district, like everything else, has gone up during the past year. The net operating cost to the towns for 1969 was \$754,328 and for 1970 the net operating cost will be increased about 10 per cent to \$831,571. (A breakdown of the operating budget is included elsewhere in this report, but we want to call attention to the fact that Mohawk's gross operating cost per pupil for 1970 will be about \$965, compared to \$892 for 1969.)

To be realistic we must expect further increases in cost in the immediate years ahead due in part to the increased stu-

dent population which is already forcing the School Committee to study the needs for additional space. Our "Long Range Planning" sub-committee will report during 1970 on the problem and offer possible solutions for consideration by the Committee and the voters.

It has been a prime concern of the Committee to improve the avenues of communication between the committee members, the administration, the faculty and staff, the student body and the community at large. The group of teachers and committee members known as the Joint Studies Committee has been acting as a valuable liaison. Hopefully this may be expanded in 1970 to bring the thoughts of the student body to the decision-making process wherever possible. A newsletter is under consideration as one means of keeping everyone informed regarding the school system, its problems, its successes and its long range goals.

The Mohawk Trail Teachers' Association and the School Committee have not, as of January 1, 1970 reached final agreement on the salary scale for the coming school year. Hopefully this matter will be resolved soon and the efforts of everyone involved may again be directed to the cooperative improvement of the quality of education being offered at Mohawk.

The routine matters which occupy the school committee and its sub-committees during the course of a year are simply too numerous to list, however, we should mention:

- that educational T.V. facilities have been installed in the auditorium;
- that computer-aided instruction is available with an on-line hookup with a computer in Springfield;
- that David L. Backlin, formerly head of the math dept., was appointed assistant principal;
- that a committee of science teachers, a neighbor of the school, and a school committee member are helping plan a Nature Study Center on the campus;

—that a survey of parents was taken regarding the need for a course in “family living” and the matter is still under consideration;

—that a chain-link fence was finally installed along the eastern boundary of the campus.

We wish to acknowledge the continuing interest and advice of many persons throughout the area including former committee chairmen, Paul L. Lively of Heath who retired in March; Roger B. Scott of Ashfield who resigned in November; Bernard H. Shippee of Buckland, Edwin A. Slowinski of Colrain, Guy Manners, Jr. of Shelburne who all retired last February. We want to especially note the capable and loyal service of High School Principal Herbert S. Merritt who combined the duties of acting superintendent with his regular assignment from July 21st to December 31st.

As a committee we look forward to the challenges of the 1970's with the expectation of long hours of hard work and difficult decisions. With the guidance of the administrators, the cooperation of the professional staff and with the support of the townspeople we can all be secure in the knowledge that, united, our nine towns can willingly offer to our children an educational opportunity equal to any in New England.

#### MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

KENDALL G. ABBOTT, Buckland

DORIS A. ASKEW, Charlemont

CATHERINE CROMACK, Heath

JAMES E. DALANEY, Buckland

RUSSELL C. DENISON, Colrain

MILDRED DOSTIE, Plainfield

BERT DUPREE, Charlemont

CLINTON E. GRAY, Colrain

HAROLD T. HARRIS, Shelburne  
*Vice-Chairman*

GOUVERNEUR M. PHELPS, Ashfield

HERBERT G. PURINGTON, Colrain

HOBART M. RAYMOND, Hawley

CLEMENT H. RECORD, Ashfield

ROGER B. SCOTT, Ashfield (*Resigned*)

EDMUND F. SMITH, Buckland

H. MICHAEL SMITH, Shelburne

ROBERT J. WALTERS, Shelburne

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, Rowe - *Chairman*

# Mohawk Trail Regional School District

## Report Of The Acting Superintendent

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I hereby submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the Mohawk Trail Regional School District for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1969. In this, our third year of operation, we are realizing the aims of the school in providing a program to meet the needs of all students.

It is a pleasure to report that of the 1969 graduating class, 75 per cent of them are continuing their education.

In spite of the federal government's cut back in providing funds for education we were fortunate in obtaining several grants this year. Two grants were obtained under Title III of the National Defense Education Act. One of these enabled us to further expand our language laboratory and the other to improve curriculum in geogaphy. In Januaoy we hope to start serving breakfast to early bus riders and have obtained a grant from the Food Services Bureau to purchase additional equipment for the kitchen. With the assistance of the Franklin County Soil Conservation Commission, the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service has funded us to construct a nature study center and outdoor laboratory on our property. This is the first project of its type for a school in Franklin County.

The rapid expanse of technology combined with ever increasing inflation has created an additional burden on the taxpayers in supporting their schools. If the young people of our area are to survive in the year 2000 we must be willing to sacrifice at this time to provide them with the education needed for that survival.

It appears that although we are not experiencing a true population explosion, more and more students are staying in

school for a greater period of time. This past September our school population exceeded the rated capacity of the school by 52 students. If this trend continues the residents of the communities must face the realization of either expanding the present facilities or constructing an additional school.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. MERRITT

*Acting Superintendent of Schools*

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1970

### FIRST WINTER TERM

Opens — Monday, January 5, 1970

Closes — Friday, February 13, 1970

### SECOND WINTER TERM

Opens — Monday, February 23, 1970

Closes — Friday, April 17, 1970

No School Friday, March 27, 1970

### SPRING TERM

Opens — Monday, April 27, 1970

Closes — Friday, June 19, 1970

### FALL TERM (Tentative)

Opens — Wednesday, September 9, 1970

Closes — Wednesday, December 23, 1970



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending December 31, 1969

## ADMINISTRATION

	1969 Appropri.	1969 Expend.	1970 Appropri.
Legal Services	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,426.75	\$ 1,500.00
Treas. & Sec. Salaries	1,810.00	1,685.00	1,900.00
Contracted Services	1,040.00	1,117.13	1,000.00
Supplies & Materials	425.00	186.07	400.00
Other Expenses	696.00	1,182.32	800.00
Superintendent's Salary	14,750.00	9,394.19	20,000.00
Clerical Salaries	9,885.00	9,684.00	10,350.00
Supt. Office Supplies	600.00	791.37	600.00
Supt. Office Other Exp.	1,060.00	859.38	1,255.00
Contracted Services			105.00
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	\$ 31,766.00	\$ 26,326.21	\$ 37,910.00

## INSTRUCTION

Department Chairmen	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,160.92	\$ 4,600.00
Supplies & Materials	525.00	680.07	570.00
Other Expenses	500.00	467.40	500.00
Administrative Salaries	22,567.00	22,861.52	25,300.00
Clerical Salaries	13,318.00	13,302.80	13,834.00
Contracted Services	5,048.00	4,548.39	8,100.00
Supplies & Materials	1,246.00	2,078.44	1,360.00
Other Expenses	1,740.00	1,800.06	2,000.00
Teachers, Classroom	442,036	435,477.34	505,750.00
Teachers, Spec. Ed.	9,167.00	7,812.66	9,100.00
Contracted Services	270.00	128.70	4,000.00
Supplies & Materials	13,975.00	16,310.50	18,750.00
Sup. & Mat., Spec. Ed.	200.00	277.38	90.00
Other Expenses	1,546.00	1,510.78	1,940.00
Other Exp., Spec. Ed.	50.00	281.00	50.00
Teachers Sal. Voc. Eve.	1,400.00	1,940.00	1,400.00
Supplies, Voc. Eve.	100.00		100.00
Teachers Sal., Adult Eve.	2,800.00	1,737.50	1,400.00
Supplies, Adult Eve.	100.00	175.51	100.00
Textbooks, Classroom	8,392.00	7,006.40	11,200.00
Textbooks, Spec. Ed.	300.00	313.77	310.00
Librarian's Salary	7,166.00	7,153.84	7,500.00
Library Clerk	2,452.00	2,527.20	2,700.00
Books, Mag., Newspapers	10,000	10,455.37	10,000.00
Audio-Vis., Sup. & Mat.	2,166.00	4,051.01	4,996.00

Aud.-Vis., Sup. & Mat., Sp. Ed.	50.00		50.00
Guidance Salaries	35,750.00	36,599.98	37,390.00
Guidance Clerk	2,714.00	2,959.43	3,000.00
Contracted Services	60.00		78.00
Supplies & Materials	1,275.00	1,059.60	1,292.00
Other Expenses	500.00	334.29	610.00
	<u>\$591,713.00</u>	<u>\$588,011.86</u>	<u>\$678,010.00</u>

#### OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Attendance Officer Salary	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Other Expenses	125.00	192.00	125.00
Health Salaries	6,965.00	7,281.48	7,500.00
Contracted Services	25.00		25.00
Supplies & Materials	250.00	431.26	250.00
Other Expenses	50.00	38.65	50.00
Salaries, Leased Buses	3,000.00	2,781.90	3,000.00
Supplies & Materials	1,000.00	598.47	1,000.00
Maintenance, Leased Buses	500.00	524.57	500.00
Parent Arranged Transp.	200.00	209.00	450.00
Pupil Transp. Contract	82,941.00	80,477.80	85,260.00
Food Services, Salary	5,467.00	5,523.06	6,475.00
Athletics	3,040.00	10,163.52	3,600.00
Other Activities	275.00	492.00	151.00
Nurses' Aide			100.00
Student Transportation			4,025.00
	<u>\$103,913.00</u>	<u>\$108,788.71</u>	<u>\$112,586.00</u>

#### OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Custodial Supplies	\$ 42,928.00	\$ 44,716.99	\$ 47,450.00
Supplies & Materials	5,000.00	3,486.17	5,000.00
Heat, Supt. Office	300.00	199.21	250.00
Heat, School	25,000.00	23,117.81	23,500.00
Utility, Supt. Office	1,050.00	955.15	1,050.00
Utility, School	7,900.00	8,676.26	8,000.00
Contract, Grounds	1,000.00		8,500.00
Sup. & Mat., Grounds	500.00	2,162.07	1,500.00
Sup. & Mat., Bldg.	200.00	1,865.00	1,000.00
Supt. Office Equip.	250.00	82.30	250.00
School Equip. Main.	1,970.00	3,955.49	300.00
Main. Equip Cont. School			1,000.00
Main. School Equip Repair			1,730.00
	<u>\$ 86,098.00</u>	<u>\$ 89,216.45</u>	<u>\$ 99,530.00</u>

## FIXED CHARGES

County Retirement	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 8,416.00	\$ 9,000.00
Insurance, Supt. Office	72.00	71.00	70.00
Insurance, School	8,200.00	6,306.82	6,500.00
Rent, Supt. Office	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Debt Services, Current Loan	1,500.00	5,422.27	5,000.00
32 B Health Insurance			7,800.00
	.....	.....	.....
	\$ 15,852.00	\$ 21,296.09	\$ 29,450.00

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Custodial Salaries	\$ 125.00	\$ 53.31	\$ 100.00
Other Expenses	75.00		25.00
	.....	.....	.....
	\$ 200.00	\$ 53.31	\$ 125.00

## ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

Acquis. of New Equip.	\$ 4,575.00	\$ 5,196.86	\$ 5,675.00
Replacement of Equip.	3,335.00	2,268.50	4,785.00
	.....	.....	.....
	\$ 7,910.00	\$ 7,465.36	\$ 10,460.00

## DEBT RETIREMENT & DEBT SERVICES

Debt Retirement, Prin.	\$145,000.00	\$145,000.00	\$145,000.00
Debt Retirement, Int.	96,600.00	96,600.00	90,800.00
	.....	.....	.....
	\$241,600.00	\$241,600.00	\$235,800.00

GRAND TOTALS	\$1,079,052.00	\$1,082,757.99	\$1,203,871.00
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## CAFETERIA REVOLVING FUND

Bal. on Hand, January 1	\$ 1,824.73	
Receipts to Date	47,618.41	
	.....	
	\$ 49,443.14	
		\$ 44,665.87

## ATHLETIC REVOLVING FUND

Bal. on Hand, January 1	\$ 301.58	
Receipts to Date	4,170.41	
	.....	
	\$ 4,471.99	
		\$ 4,372.35

# BAND REVOLVING FUND

Bal. on Hand, January 1	\$	150.00	
Receipts to Date		835.37	
		.....	
	\$	985.37	
			\$ 585.43

# JAMES PALMERI FUND

Bal. on Hand, Apr. 10, 1969	\$	104.00	
			\$ 166.40

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION BUDGET

Month Ending December 31, 1969

### TRANSPORTATION

Parent Arr. Transp. Voc.	\$ 14,608.00	\$ 15,535.88	\$ 15,000.00
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### WITH OTHER DISTRICTS

Tuition, Day Voc.	\$ 9,433.00	\$ 17,326.54	\$ 23,500.00
Tuition, Eve. Voc.	585.00	360.00	600.00
	.....	.....	.....
	\$ 10,018.00	\$ 17,686.54	\$ 24,100.00

### TOTAL VOCATIONAL AND

ADULT EDUCATION	\$ 24,626.00	\$ 33,222.42	\$ 39,100.00
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### SUMMARY— OPERATING BUDGET

1000	Administration	\$ 37,910.00
2000	Instruction	678,010.00
3000	Other School Services	112,586.00
4000	Operational Maintenance of Plant	99,530.00
5000	Fixed Charges	29,450.00
6000	Community Services	125.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	\$10,460.00

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$968,071.00
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Less: Anticipated Transportation Special Class

From Surplus	136,500.00
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To be raised by Member Towns	\$831,571.00
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Student Cost \$965.18. Based on Gross Operating Budget representing an increase of \$73.33 per student over 1969.

# APPORTIONMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES AMONG THE MEMBER TOWNS

Revenue to be applied:

Anticipated Receipts	Transportation	\$ 83,598.00
Anticipated Receipts	Special Class	7,902.00
From Surplus		45,000.00
		.....
		\$136,500.00

<i>Town</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Ashfield	176	17.57	\$146,107.02
Buckland	231	23.05	191,677.12
Charlemont	79	7.88	65,527.80
Colrain	187	18.66	155,171.15
Hawley	30	3.00	24,947.13
Heath	49	4.89	40,663.82
Plainfield	31	3.09	25,695.54
Rowe	30	3.00	24,947.13
Shelburne	189	18.86	156,834.29
	.....	.....	.....
	1,002	100.00	\$831,571.00

## CAPITAL

<i>Town</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Ashfield	11.9	\$ 21,705.60
Buckland	19.3	35,203.20
Charlemont	9.9	18,057.60
Colrain	16.3	29,731.20
Hawley	2.7	4,924.80
Heath	4.3	7,843.20
Plainfield	4.1	7,478.40
Rowe	11.5	20,976.00
Shelburne	20.0	36,480.00
		.....
		\$182,400.00
Principal	\$145,000.00	
Interest	90,800.00	
	.....	
	\$235,800.00	
Revenue	53,400.00	
	.....	
To Be Raised	\$182,400.00	

# VOCATIONAL

<i>Town</i>	<i>Greenfield</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Ashfield	Handled by Town		Committee		
Buckland	2	0	2	8.70	\$ 2,379.45
Charlemont	2	1	3	13.04	3,566.44
Colrain	1	3	4	17.39	4,756.16
Hawley	2	1	3	13.04	3,566.44
Heath	2	2	4	17.39	4,756.12
Plainfield	0	2	2	8.70	2,379.45
Rowe	1	0	1	4.35	1,189.74
Shelburne	3	1	4	17.39	4,756.12
	13	10	23	100.00	\$ 27,350.00

## Vocational Education

Parent Arranged Transportation	\$ 15,000.00
With Other Districts	
Tuition, Day	23,500.00
Tuition, Night	630.00
	.....
	\$ 39,100.00
1969 Overage	15,600.00
	.....
	\$ 54,700.00
Anticipated Receipts	27,350.00
	.....
To Be Raised	\$ 27,350.00



Mohawk Trail Regional District School Committee  
Shelburne Falls,  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District for the period from January 1, 1967 to February 28, 1969, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON

*Director of Accounts*

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District for the period from January 1, 1967, the date of the previous examination, to February 28, 1969, and due to the appointment of a new treasurer, for the further period to April 22, 1969, preparatory to the transfer of the cash and the books and accounts to the newly-appointed treasurer, and submit the following report thereon:

The ledger accounts in the custody of the district treasurer were analyzed for the period of the audit, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the district on April 22, 1969.

The books and accounts of the district treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the sources from which money was paid into the treasury, the payments were proved with the warrants approved by the regional district school committee, and the receipts and payments were compared with the treasurer's ledger accounts.

The treasurer's cash balances on February 28, 1969 and on April 22, 1969 were proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county and teachers' retirement systems, group hospitalization and insurance premiums, credit union, and annuities were examined. The deductions and the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the district treasury were proved with the ledger controls.

The recorded receipts for temporary loans were checked, and the payments on account of maturing debt, temporary loans, and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding coupons on February 28, 1969 were listed and reconciled with a statement received from the depository.

The minutes of the regional school district committee were examined. The appropriations voted by the committee were listed and checked with the ledger accounts, and the operational, capital and vocational assessments against the member towns were checked with the articles of agreement.

The surety bond of the district treasurer was examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts for tuition, miscellaneous receipts, lunch program, and athletic program were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The petty cash advances in the lunch and athletic programs were verified by actual count of the cash in the office.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, and summaries of the payroll deduction, assessment and departmental accounts.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the several district officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

*Assistant Chief of Bureau*

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# Mohawk Trail Regional School District

## Balance Sheet -- April 22, 1969

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### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### ASSETS

##### Cash:

General		\$201,276.23
Advances for Petty:		
Lunch Program	\$	25.00
Athletic Program		50.00
		75.00

##### Accounts Receivable:

###### Town Assessments:

Ashfield	110,725.67	
Buckland	161,048.40	
Charlemont	60,462.00	
Colrain	129,988.35	
Hawley	23,884.95	
Heath	34,341.72	
Plainfield	24,574.02	
Rowe	30,580.14	
Shelburne	140,175.91	
		715,781.16

##### Departmental:

Tuition	702.00	
Miscellaneous	636.95	
		1,338.95

Estimated Receipts - to be Collected 860,353.66

##### Payments to Director of Internal

###### Revenue in Error - to be Refunded:

Payroll Deductions - Federal Taxes	11.80
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Overdrawn Account:	
Athletic Program	49.89
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	\$1,778,886.69

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$2,415,000.00
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## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Revenue 1969	\$150,000.00

Payroll Deductions:	
State Taxes	\$ 618.54
County Retirement System	195.41
Teachers' Retirement System	958.61
	1,772.56

### Gifts:

Marion Purrington Doran	
Book Fund	585.00
Pomona Grange - Book Fund	200.00
Grange No. 87 - Library	
Book Fund	78.00
Paul T. Looney - Service Equipment	
Memorial Fund	251.42
James Palmieri - Purchase of	
Shop Machines Fund	104.00
Tree Fund	14.00
	1,232.42

### Federal Grants:

Public Law No. 88-210:	
Vocational Education	1,353.00
Public Law No. 85-864:	
National Defense:	
Title III	9,263.70
Title V	477.50
	11,094.20

Revolving Funds:		
Lunch Program	5,386.01	
Music Fund	623.37	
		6,009.38
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue	803,678.13	
Non-Revenue:		
School Construction	4,042.14	
		807,720.27
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Town Assessment	715,781.16	
Departmental	1,338.95	
		717,120.11
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		75.00
Surplus Revenue		83,862.75
		.....
		\$1,778,886.69

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

School Construction	\$2,415,000.00
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To: The Mohawk Trail Regional School Committee

From: F. Newton Miller, Treasurer

The following outlines the financial operation of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District for the year 1969.

January 1, 1969, Cash on Hand \$ 109,693.95

Received:

Town Assessments	\$954,374.94
Temporary Loans	444,485.56
Certificates of Deposit	130,000.00
Comm. of Mass. -Reimbursements	
Transportation	83,598.00
School Building Assistance	53,866.06
Special Education Program	8,655.87
Vocational School Aid	1,436.58
School Lunch	5,339.88
Title III (NDEA)	1,131.02

Payroll Deductions

Federal Tax	90,346.84
State Tax	16,975.61
Mass. Teachers Retirement	25,641.02
Franklin County Retirement	4,739.20
Franklin Cty. School Empl.	
Credit Union	13,724.50
Washington Insurance	1,569.16
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	11,244.90
Tax Annuities	2,700.00
Teachers Association Dues	874.78

Revolving Funds

School Lunch	42,303.23
School Athletics	4,089.66
School Music	835.37

Refunds

Rebate on Note	16.11
F. D. C. A.	5.04
Dept. of Internal Revenue	11.80
To 1000 Account	486.08
To 2000 Account	2,267.31

Palmeri Shop Fund	104.00
Pett Cash Returns	75.00
Miscellaneous Estimated Receipts	11,886.66
Shop Fund	55.25
Fixed Charges	76.06
Tuition Account	100.00
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable	334.72
Tailings	39.50
	.....
	\$1,913,389.71
	.....
	\$2,023,083.66

Paid:

Temporary Loans	\$450,000.00
Certificates of Deposit	130,000.00
Debt Retirement & Debt Service	241,600.00
Operations	
Administration	26,923.13
Instruction	593,921.85
Other School Services	111,959.41
Operation and Mtce. of Plant	89,216.45
Fixed Charges	15,873.82
Community Services	53.31
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	7,465.36
Vocational Education	
Transportation	13,801.76
Tuition - Day	17,326.54
Tuition - Evening	360.00

Payroll Deductions

Federal Tax	90,277.86
State Tax	18,232.09
Mass. Teachers Retirement	25,612.17
Franklin Cty. Retirement	4,739.20
Franklin Cty. Sch. Empl.	
Cr. Union	13,724.50
Washington Insurance	1,569.16
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	11,244.90
Tax Annuities	2,700.00
Teachers Assoc. Dues	874.78

# Revolving Funds

School Lunch	44,665.57	
School Athletics	4,372.35	
School Music	585.43	
Palmeri Fund	166.40	
Petty Cash	100.00	
Site Development	17,085.20	
Equipment - Capital	1,877.20	
F. D. C. A.	5.04	
Architect Fees	435.52	
Accounts Receivable - Tuition	100.00	
Unpaid Bills - 1968	2,786.35	
	.....	\$1,939,655.35
Cash on Hand - January 1, 1970		83,428.31
		.....
		\$2,023,083.66

Respectfully submitted,

F. NEWTON MILLER, Treasurer

# HAWLEMONT REGIONAL AND UNION #65

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1969 - 1970

Ashfield - Charlemont - Hawley - Heath - Rowe - Plainfield	
Teachers' Meeting	Tuesday, September 2, 1969
Schools Open	Wednesday, September 3, 1969
Columbus Day	Monday, October 13, 1969
Teachers' Convention	Monday, October 27, 1969
Veterans' Day	Tuesday, November 11, 1969
Thanksgiving Recess	November 26, 1969
	Schools close at 12:05
Schools Re-open	Monday, December 1, 1969
Christmas Recess	December 23, 1969
	Schools close at 12:05
Schools Re-open	Monday, January 5, 1970
Winter Vacation	Monday-Friday, February 16-20, 1970
Schools Re-open	Monday, February 23, 1970
Good Friday	Friday, March 27, 1970
Spring Vacation	Monday-Friday, April 20-24, 1970
Schools Re-open	Monday, April 27, 1970
Memorial Day	Monday, May 5, 1970
Schools Close	Friday, June 19, 1970
September	20 days
October	21 days
November	17 days
December	17 days
January	20 days
February	15 days
March	21 days
April	17 days
May	20 days
June	15 days
	.....
	183 days

## HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Doris Askew, Chairman	Elsie Hunkler
Hobart Raymond, Vice Chairman	Jill White
Marianne Stone, Secretary	Bert DuPree
F. Newton Miller, Treasurer	

<i>Name</i>	PERSONNEL		<i>Position</i>	<i>Professional Training</i>	
		<i>Ex.</i> <i>years</i>			
ROBERT E. REIDY	Superintendent	18		B. Ed. Keene State Teachers College	
THELMA PURINTON	Principal	26		M. Ed. Westfield State College	
GRACE RAYMOND	Grades 4, 5, 6	19		B. S. Ed. North Adams State College	
BETTY RAYMOND	Opportunity Class	1		University of Massachusetts	
VERNA TAYLOR	Kindergarten	16		Fitchburg State College	
HAZEL RICHMOND	Grade 1	24		North Adams State College—R.S. Ed.	
	Grade 2			B.A. Fitchburg State College	
				North Adams State College	
GLADYS CLARK	Grade 3	28		North Adams State College	
				Arrostock State Normal School	
				North Adams College	
JANET S. RUTH	Grades 4, 5, 6	2		University of Massachusetts	
				B.S. Ursinus College	
K. PORROVECCHIO	Grades 4, 5, 6	5		North Adams State College	
MARGARET DEAN	Music Supervisor	2½		B.S. North Adams State College	
MARGUERITE ROMER	Art Supervisor	3		B.A. University of Massachusetts	
				Southeastern Mass. Technological Ins.	
				Mass. College of Art—B.F.A.	
				Keene State College	

## NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL

Elizabeth D. Morrissey .....	Bookkeeper
Ruth E. Rice .....	Secretary
Katherine Raymond .....	Teacher-Aide
James Parker .....	School Custodian, Hawlemont
Catherine Newell .....	Cafeteria Manager
Grace Stafford .....	Cafeteria Assistant
Dorothy Morehouse, R. N. ....	School Nurse
Samuel Galbo, M.D. ....	School Physician

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

OCTOBER 1, 1969

GRADE				AGES														TOTALS
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
Opp.			1		1	1						1						4
Kg. 9		2																11
1		16	4															20
2			7	6														13
3			3	11	3	1												18
4				2	17	1												20
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# Report Of The Superintendent

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To: Charlemont School Committee:

Miss Doris Askew, Chairman

Mr. Bert DuPree, Vice Chairman

Mrs. Elsie Hunkler, Secretary

The following is my second report as your Superintendent of Schools.

After much discussion relative to the pros and cons of a single entering age for all six towns in our system, the Committees voted to set the entering age in all six towns at 5 years and 11 months for first grade. This is to become effective on September 1 of 1970. Kindergarten entering age will be 4 years and 11 months as of September 1, 1970. The foregoing is the same for Buckland-Colrain-Shelburne, so that all nine feeder towns into the Mohawk will have the same entering age.

Our System applied for and received a Curriculum Grant under Title V of the Federal Government, and during the summer, four members of our staff studied and drafted a curriculum for our six towns.

Meetings are planned to begin early in January relative to the possibilities of implementing those phases of the draft which seem applicable to our individual schools. The purpose of the drafting committee was to ascertain what is happening in each of our schools now, what some of the latest practices and trends going forth today are, and finally, how we might best incorporate those practices with which we agree in our own respective schools.

It was felt by the Committee, especially after meeting with Mohawk Trail Regional Department Heads, that the emphasis should be on concepts and broad general understandings rather than concern for all youngsters using the same text. We plan to strive for the youngsters' understanding of what he is doing, why he is doing it, and his being able to see

the whole problem, and then being able to study the parts that make it up. Awareness and relevancy will be our prime objectives in any new curriculum adoption which might take place.

Another major undertaking by the Committee this past year has been the redrafting of the Union and Region Bylaws. It is indeed essential to have a philosophical statement as well as a written policy from which the Union and Region operates. Mr. Donald Ruth served on the policy sub committee, as did Miss Askew of Charlemont, and Mr. Phelps from Ashfield.

A Title I Project was accepted by the State Department of Education, and funds were made available for a summer catch-up program. Mr. Murdock directed the program which operated a learning center in each of our three schools to help youngsters who could benefit from such an experience.

Because of the number of youngsters in our Union and Region who are in need of special assistance in reading, our School Committees included the cost of a reading specialist in the 1970 Central Office Budget. Said specialist will be hired as of September 1, 1970.

In last year's Town report was included a State Department recommendation relative to K-12 school district reorganization. As recently as December 3, 1969, Dr. Neil Sullivan, Commissioner of Education, reaffirmed the position of the Board of Education relative to their interest and insistence of K-12 regionalization.

Each Town and/or regional school district must by December 31, 1969, submit a plan to Boston outlining how they intend to reach the goal of K-12 regionalization under one superintendent and one school committee if said town or region does not have at least 2,000 K-12 youngsters under one superintendent and one school committee.

On December 15, 1969, Union No. 65 and Hawlemont Regional School Committees met in joint session for the purpose of outlining their future plans.

The Joint Committee voted unanimously to accept in principle the desirability of a shared superintendency with

Mohawk Trail Regional School and Buckland-Colrain-Shelburne Regional School. The Committee further appointed a sub committee to meet on January 5, 1970 with sub committees of Mohawk and B-C-S to discuss the matter and report back to the full Committee.

Said shared superintendency would retain its present local school boards as they now exist, but all school systems in the nine towns would be under one administrative head—the new Mohawk Superintendent.

May I take this opportunity to personally thank our faculty and staff for their dedication to duty, for without it chaos would reign. A special tribute also is deserved for Mrs. Gleason who has leaped into the breach during our troubled first few months of the school year, and who continued faithfully while we searched for the second grade replacement.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. REIDY, *Superintendent of Schools*

# HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL BUDGET

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## ADMINISTRATION

	1969 Appropri.	Proposed 1970 Budget
Superintendent: Office Costs		
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 4,175.65	\$ 5,054.00
Superintendent's Clerical	2,934.09	3,507.00
Superintendent's Supplies	152.50	140.00
Superintendent's Postage	152.50	140.00
Superintendent's Equipment	91.50	70.00
Superintendent's Travel	274.50	315.00
Office Rent, Heat, and Utilities	634.40	679.00
School Committee Expense	91.50	70.00
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	\$ 8,506.64	\$ 9,975.00
School Committee: Regional Costs		
School Committee Legal Expense	50.00	50.00
Treasurer's Salary	300.00	300.00
School Committee Supplies	10.00	10.00
School Committee Other Expenses	50.00	50.00
Advertising	50.00	50.00
Treasurer's Expense	100.00	125.00
Checks	15.00	15.00
Postage	15.00	50.00
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	\$ 590.00	\$ 650.00

## INSTRUCTION

Principal's Salary	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Teacher-Aide	3,018.96	3,156.16
Staff Expense	200.00	150.00
Teacher's Salaries	49,030.86	59,349.89
Substitutes	700.00	500.00
Supervisors	2,668.36	3,946.88
Teaching Supplies	1,772.17	2,075.00
Textbooks	825.00	950.00
Library	100.00	100.00

Audio-Visual	367.05	250.00
Guidance & Testing	300.00	420.00

	\$ 59,482.40	\$ 71,397.93
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#### OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Physician	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Audiometer	15.00	15.00
Health Supplies	25.00	25.00
Elementary Transportation	19,281.00	22,077.00
Special Transportation	2,160.00	2,490.00
Field Trips	100.00	100.00

	\$ 21,706.00	\$ 24,832.00
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#### OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Custodial Salary	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,725.00
Custodial Supplies	500.00	550.00
Fuel	3,000.00	3,000.00
Utilities	1,850.00	1,850.00
Maintenance of Building - Paint	75.00	75.00
Filters and Boiler Maintenance	150.00	150.00
Service, Repair	500.00	700.00
(Ceiling Repair) Floors & Chimney Repairs	700.00	.....
Custodial Materials	75.00	75.00
Other Expenses	330.00	350.00

	\$ 11,680.00	\$ 11,475.00
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#### OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

##### CHARLEMONT BUILDING

Custodial Salary	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,575.00
Other Services	150.00	150.00
Custodial Supplies	150.00	200.00
Fuel	1,200.00	1,500.00
Repair, Replacement	175.00	1,800.00
Oil Burner	1,875.00	.....
Boiler Insurance	125.00	125.00

	\$ 5,175.00	\$ 5,350.00
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#### FIXED CHARGES

Franklin County Retirement	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,600.00
Treasurer's Bond	50.00	100.00
Insurance		

Building & Liability	415.00	415.00
Boiler	115.00	115.00
Contents - Burglary	275.00	275.00
Workmen's Compensation	350.00	400.00
Minneapolis Honeywell	475.00	475.00

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	\$ 2,980.00	\$ 3,380.00
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#### ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

New Equipment	\$ 624.96	\$ 200.00
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#### PROGRAM WITH OTHER DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS

Special Elementary Tuition	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,000.00
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#### KINDERGARTEN

Teacher, Transportation, Texts, & Supplies	\$ 5,000.00	included above
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#### SUMMARY

##### Administration:

Superintendent	\$ 8,506.64	\$ 9,975.00
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School Committee	590.00	650.00
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Instruction	59,482.40	71,397.93
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Other School Services	21,706.00	24,832.00
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Operation & Maintenance of Plant 1	11,680.00	11,475.00
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Operation & Maintenance of Plant 2	5,175.00	5,350.00
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Fixed Charges	2,980.00	3,380.00
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Acquisition of Fixed Assets	624.96	200.00
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Program with Other Districts and Schools	400.00	1,000.00
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Kindergarten	5,000.00	included above
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#### TOTALS

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	\$116,145.00	\$128,259.93
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#### METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

#### OPERATIONAL BUDGET

The agreement stipulates that this portion of the budget be determined on a per pupil basis by using the enrollment in the Regional District from each member Town as of October 1st of the preceding year. On October 1, 1969, there were 37 students from the Town of Hawley and 124 students from the Town of Charlemont. Therefore, the operational percentage for Hawley is 22.98% and the percentage for Charlemont is 77.02%. The operational budget for 1970 is \$128,259.93. There will be an estimated reimbursement to



the Region is \$26,321.92.\* A balance of \$8,217.71 from the 1968 appropriation is available.

The net Operation-Maintenance cost to the Towns is as follows:

	Total	Charlemont	Hawley
1970 Operational Cost			
Less Reimbursement	\$101,938.01	\$ 78,512.66	\$ 23,425.35
1968 Operational Balance			
Credit**	8,217.71	6,493.63	1,724.08
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1970 Net Assessment	\$ 93,720.30	\$ 72,019.03	\$ 21,701.27
* Estimated Reimbursement:			
Transportation	\$ 20,045.75		
Special Class	\$ 3,764.17		
Special Transportation	962.00		
Bank Interest	450.00		
Western Franklin			
Welfare-District	300.00		
Heath Tuition	800.00		
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	\$ 26,321.92		

\*\*Credited in the same proportion as assessed.

#### DEBT AND INTEREST

The agreement stipulates that Hawley pay 21% and that Charlemont pay 79% of this cost. The cost for 1970 will be \$16,650.00. This is a decrease of \$412.50 from the 1969 payment.

1970 Debt and Interest		\$ 16,650.00
Charlemont's share	\$ 6,069.10	
Hawley's share	1,613.30	
Estimated State Reimbursement		8,967.60
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		\$ 7,682.40

#### TOTAL COST TO BOTH TOWNS

	Charlemont	Hawley
Operation and Maintenance	\$ 72,019.03	\$ 21,701.27
Debt and Interest	6,069.10	1,613.30
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Total Combined Assessment	\$ 78,088.13	\$ 23,314.57

Payments are made quarterly. The due dates are March 1st., June 1st., September 1st., and November 1st.

# REPORT OF THE TEACHING PRINCIPAL HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

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It is a pleasure to submit herewith my third annual report.

The Hawlemont School enrollment September 3, 1969, was 165 pupils. This number reflects an increase of 35 since September 1968.

In September two new teachers were appointed by the School Committee. Mrs. Betty Raymond was assigned to the kindergarten class. Mrs. Marguerite Romer, Art Supervisor, is successor to Mrs. Patricia Ridler, who resigned to accept a position in the Greenfield schools.

A major innovation in the Hawlemont School this year is the new kindergarten. Fifteen children are thoroughly enjoying this beginning school program. A unique experience for this class is participation in the hot lunch program, an opportunity rarely offered to area kindergarteners. Parents, staff, and children are unanimous in approval. Mrs. Betty Raymond deserves much credit for successfully implementing this educational step forward.

Room assignments in the Hawlemont School accommodate kindergarten through grade five classes. Grade six home room, the science lab, and the new art room are on the first floor of the high school building. The special class, library and audio-visual rooms are on the second floor. Departmental programming for grades four, five and six continues to be very successful.

The school library is constantly gaining in popularity. Again we are most grateful to the local Scout Troops for financial assistance. This year their efforts netted \$310.25. Seventy new books have been purchased and several recordings of great literature are being evaluated for purchase.

Magazines enjoyed by children in the upper elementary grades are the CHILDREN'S DIGEST, purchased by the school; RANGER RICK'S NATURE MAGAZINE, a gift of the Charlemont Reading Club; the NATIONAL GEOGRA-

PHIC and AUDUBON MAGAZINE, gifts of Mr. Alan Healy. We greatly appreciate these fine contributions.

Library aides are continuing to give valuable assistance with cataloging, repairing books and inventory. Without this help it would be most difficult to accomplish the necessary work.

Special programs are a vital part of school activities. Congratulations to the Charlemont PTO for its continued interest. The Halloween Party conducted by this organization was a tremendous success. The children were fascinated with the entertainment offered by Miss Molly Gillingham and Mrs. Sandra Denis. Refreshments planned by the PTO were a delightful contribution to the annual Field Day Events. Great effort is made each year to present an outstanding Memorial Day Program. The solemnity of the event does much to impress upon the children desirable patriotic attitudes. A highlight of the school year is the Annual Christmas party. To all those who work so diligently for this party we extend sincere thanks.

Schools are, to an ever increasing extent, being required to provide appropriation education for all children regardless of their mental, physical, or emotional ability. It has been known for a long time that the problem of emotional illness is both large and important. At the present time, conventional modes of referral and treatment are insufficient to reduce the prevalence of special problems in the school population. Children with emotional disturbances deserve equitable educational opportunities. As taxpayers it is our responsibility to make funds available for preventive, diagnostic, and treatment measures. We must plan now to offer these services to children with special needs.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Superintendent Robert E. Reidy, members of the School Committee, and the entire Hawlemont Staff for the aid and splendid cooperation which they have given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) THELMA G. PURINTON

*Principal*

## REPORT OF ESEA TITLE V CURRICULUM COMM

Mr. Robert Reidy

Superintendent of Schools

Ashfield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Reidy:

The following is a report of a study made by a curriculum committee, funded by ESEA Title V, during the summer of 1969.

The basic assignment given the committee was to examine the curricula as they existed in member schools of Union 65 and the Hawlemont Regional School District with the object of noting inconsistencies and recommending improvements and methods for better coordination.

Some groundwork had been accomplished prior to the study: a) All teachers had been required to submit an outline of his course of study for each subject. These were compiled together to give an overview of what was being taught in each of the schools. b) Several meetings were held with the staff of Mohawk Trail Regional. A resume of the results of a meeting of the Superintendent of our Union, the elementary principals, and administration and department heads of Mohawk was given each teacher. This indicated some of the weaknesses noted in students coming from the elementary schools.

The curriculum committee met for a six week period from July 7th to August 15th. It was decided that to approach the entire curriculum with any depth in a six-week period would be at least very presumptuous on our part. We therefore decided to concentrate on the areas of reading, mathematics, and social studies. General recommendation for the curriculum as a whole would also be considered.

In making our studies, a wide variety of resources and resource people were called upon to enlighten us as to current trends and innovations. A number of teachers, representative of the three schools involved, were also called upon for opinions and advice.

Following the six-week study a rough draft of a curriculum report, including general recommendations for better coordination and guidelines in reading, mathematics, and social studies, was submitted to the Superintendent.

It is hoped that we may have further discussions concerning our findings and that some of these ideas will move into the implementation phase as soon as practical.

I should like to thank the members of my committee for their very diligent efforts in helping to prepare the curriculum report. Through our six weeks of work we were drawn much closer together in a feeling of professional and personal cooperation and regard. It is my hope that from the material presented by us, some of the excitement and enthusiasm that has been ours in preparing the study may be transmitted to others so that it will instill in all a desire to continue to seek areas of improvement and cooperation in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT D. SMALL, *Director*

FANNIE vonREUSS-CHENBERG

RACHAEL MANNERS

VERNON R. AVERA

## REPORT OF OPERATION CATCH-UP

Mr. Robert E. Reidy

Superintendent of Schools

Ashfield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Reidy:

The summer Catch-up Program (funded under Title I) for the towns of Ashfield, Charlemont, Hawley, Heath, Plainfield, and Rowe was held for a four-week period from July 7 to August 1, 1969. Three separate learning centers were established for this program: Rowe Elementary School, Hawlemont Regional School, and Sanderson Academy. Total enrollment in the program was 70 students. Seven teachers were

The program was set up so each class was small. This provided for individual attention to each student's problem area. Students were chosen on the basis of teacher recommendations and achievement test scores. Reading skills covered phonics, word attack, and comprehension, while math covered the basic skills where children needed assistance.

After the program began, many of these pupils began to open up and show an interest in their classes. Participation in class picked up considerably. These students were not under the pressure of competition, tests, or marks, and therefore were completely free to learn the material being presented. All the teachers felt that many students gained a higher degree of self-confidence.

As Director of this program, I received excellent cooperation from all parties involved. Directing this program was a most interesting learning experience and was well worth the time and effort expended.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. MURDOCK, *Director*



# HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

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January 1, 1969, Cash on Hand \$ 29,312.52

Received:

Town of Charlemont, budget	\$ 80,291.96
Town of Hawley, budget	22,107.42
Town of Heath, tuition	480.00
Town of Amherst, observation	10.00
Western Franklin Welfare District, rent	300.00
Comm. of Mass., reimburse. Approved School Const.	8,967.60
Transportation of pupils	20,712.00
Special Education Program	
1968	3,797.91
1969	4,726.17
Empl. Comp. for Tax Withholding	15.27
Franklin County Comm. Action Corp. - Head- start Program	1,050.00
Cafeteria Funds	10,405.85
Deductions for taxes, retire- ment & Blue Cross	15,230.73
Interest Accruals	
S. F. Savings Bk. - Lib.	9.48
Conway Savings Bank	272.56
Franklin Savings-Inst.	240.83
S. F. Nat'l. Bk. (C. of D.)	127.78
Shelburne Falls Nat'l. Bank	
Inv. in Cert. of Deposit	30,000.00
Deposit in Error (MTRSD)	1,131.02
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	\$199,876.58
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\$229,189.10

Paid:

Operation Warrants	
Operation Expenditures	\$114,812.10
Payroll Deductions	15,230.73
Debt and Int. Warrants	17,062.50
Cafeteria Warrants	10,633.69
Certificate of Deposit	

Warrants	30,000.00	
Deposit in error - to MTRSD	1,131.02	
	.....	\$188,870.04
Cash on Hand - as of January 1, 1970		
Checking Account - S. F. Nat'l. Bk.		
Cafeteria Account	\$ 774.30	
Library Fund	12.20	
School Account	28,089.92	
Savings Accounts		
S. F. Savings Bank (Lib.)	209.48	
Conway Savings - Sch. Acct.	5,943.47	
Franklin Savings Inst.		
School Account	2,263.57	
School Construction	3,026.12	
	.....	\$ 40,319.06
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		\$229,189.10

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK NEWTON MILLER, Treasurer

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOLHOUSE

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During the year 1969 funds were expended to install a yard light which illuminates the grounds during the night hours. The interior door between the hall-way and the shed had been broken for the past several years. This door was replaced. The usual expenditures were made for electricity and upkeep of the grounds.

For the year 1970, in addition to the appropriation it is requested that funds be appropriated for the replacement of the shingles on the open shed roof and to paint the white wood trim around the exterior of the school building.

For these reasons our committee is asking for a total of \$200 made up as follows:

Normal expense (electricity, upkeep)	\$ 50.00
Replacement of shingles on shed	100.00
To paint the white trim on bldg.	50.00
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Total requested	\$200.00

Respectfully Submitted,

CARROLL E. ADAMS, Chairman & Clerk

## REPORT OF TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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As a feature of National Library Week an exhibition of hand made articles by local craftsmen was on display at the library.

The display included wooden articles by Claude Heist, copper utensils by Syril Gould, pottery by Mr. and Mrs. John Bilhoeffter, crewel embroidery by Miss Mildred Frank, hooked wall hangings by Mrs. Horace Warfield and Mrs. Fred Carroll, braided rugs by Mrs. Homer Tanner, afghans by Mrs. Betty Harris, Betty Dunlop Wilson, Mrs. R. R. Fisk, Mrs. Harry Giffin, Ms. Harry Giffin, Jr. and Mrs. Albert Purinton, hand weaving by Mrs. James Bissland and Mrs. Lee Sanderson and hand decorated trays by Mrs. W. L. Turner.

The front room of the library has been completely redecorated this year.

Details of disbursement of Library funds will be found under Selectmen's and Treasurer's reports.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH I. KILGORE

STANTON KENDRICK

BLANCHE L. HUNT, Secretary

## TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT — 1969

The circulation for the year was 13,540—the Library, 11,650—Bookmobile, 3,890. Books added, 324. Of special interest: New England Revisited; Audubon American Birds; Song Birds of the World; Pioneering With Wild Flowers, Aiken; Eighteen Pamphlets from the Rowe Historical Society; Still-meadow Album, Taber; Fantastic Folklore and Fact, Rowe; Museum of Early American Tools, Eric Sloane; Stories Behind the Stones; Vermont Is Where You Find It; Vermont Is Always With You; Green Leaves From Whitingham, Vt., Jillson; History of Dover, Vt., and Mount Snow; American History Through Commemorative Stamps; Except for Thee and Me, J. West; In This House of Breed, Godden; Devil in God's Old Man, Gordeon Seagrave; Fabulous Flemings of Kathmandu, Nepal; Pocketful of Rye, Cronin; Buckland Town History; My Life and Prophecies, Jeane Dixon; Eisenhower in Review; Books I Love, Kieran; Three Daughters of Madam Liang, P. Buck; Biographical Review; Franklin County; Child Craft, 16 volumes, Science.

The South Room at the Library was completely re-decorated, with a new ceiling, new underflooring and linoleum with a runner to match the color scheme. The whole project is very good, indeed. Come in and see.

The Library hours are as usual — Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1:45 to 9:15. Do come in. Books may be held for two weeks. Subject to renewal. Please take note of the date due slip at the back of the books.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL L. TANNER

## **REPORT OF THE CHARLEMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CHARLEMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT AMBULANCE SERVICE**

The Charlemont Fire Department responded to 36 fire calls and 19 ambulance calls during 1969. There were 30 fire calls in Charlemont, 5 in Hawley, and 1 in Rowe. The largest structural fire in Charlemont was a barn belonging to Alice Dickenson.

The following improvements or major maintenance work were done on the equipment during 1969:

**TANKER:** New front brakes. Points, plugs, etc. New king pins. Relocation of ladder on top of the tank to make more accessible the tank opening. Installation of brackets to hold the portable generator so that it will be with the department at all times. Placement of a revolving light on top of the cab and two blinking lights on the rear. Purchase of a wetting agent which when added to the water accelerates fire fighting.

**PUMPER:** A deck on the back to hold the extra hose, eliminating the need to relocate it during a major fire. Purchase of an adapter to fit the new hydrant in front of Raymond Wilsons.

Repairing of old helmets and the purchase of two new ones.

Purchase of six pair of boots and two raincoats.

Placement of a revolving light on top of the cab.

Purchase of a smoke ejector which is mounted on the running board. This was used to great advantage four times during the year.

All fire extinguishers recharged and tested.

**AMBULANCE:** To have a certified ambulance service, three small additional pieces of first aid equipment were purchased. This entitles us to Insurance Payments.

The initial paper work was started through the State Department to entitle Charlemont for 50 per cent reimburse-



ment of Federal Funds for the purchase of an ambulance. We asked for \$4,000 to go towards the purchase of a Superior modified Ford Ambulance. Approximately one year is required to complete the necessary paper work and get approval. This places Charlemont under no obligation regarding actual purchase of an ambulance, however, should it become necessary, the reimbursement would be a great asset.

Members of the Fire Department joined Ashfield and the newly formed department in Shelburne Center for several hours of instruction in fire fighting given by Capt. Paul Driscoll of the Northampton Department.

Work on the Fire Station has been progressing at a very rapid rate. Approximately 1,000 hours of donated time, equipment and materials from Charlemont and Hawley have made possible the erection of the best Fire Station in Franklin County. We are very proud of all the effort put into the Station by the townspeople. Many retired individuals, as well as firemen, have donated many hours to make this station a reality. We especially wish to thank Mr. Frank Gassett of Charlemont for the time consuming inside work he has done. To his efforts we are four months ahead of schedule.

The members of the Department are happy and proud to show the Station to anyone, anytime.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. PURINTON, Chief

# REPORT OF THE CHARLEMONT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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Snow, Roads and Bridges -- \$15,000.00

In 1969 we used 1568 yards of screened sand and 96 tons of salt. 23 storms were plowed and sanded during the year. We have continued to have each truck plow its own section; it seems that this is the quickest way to have all of the roads cleared in the shortest amount of time.

Chapter 81 Maintenance -- \$15,275.51

All Chapter 81 roads were scraped four times. All Bituminous treated roads were tar patched and drainage completed.

The following roads were Bituminous treated.

Maxwell Road	600 feet
Warner Hill Road	800 feet
North Heath Road	6500 feet
Warfield Road	1600 feet
Burnt Hill Road	4250 feet
Burnt Hill Road - New Work	1700 feet - 2 coats

Chapter 90 Maintenance -- \$9,000.75

All Chapter 90 roads were tar patched and drained.

The following roads were Bituminous treated.

South River Road	2700 feet
North River Road	5400 feet
West Hawley Road	6300 feet

Chapter 90 Construction -- 1968 Funds \$10,636.31

1969 Funds \$ 4,267.56

Work this year has been done on Mountain Road. 800 feet have been sub-graded and graveled, drainage completed, banks sloped and seeded, driveways brought up to grade, guard rails installed and Bituminous treated with two coats of tar. This short piece of road took a great deal of fill, as much as 40 feet in some places. In 1970 our 90 Construction work will be done on Zoar Road where it is badly needed.

Town Road Special Account -- \$2,000.00

This money was used to widen West Oxbow Road. 900 feet was graveled to a width of 26 feet which we hope to be able to tar next year. Plans are to continue on this road next year as it has some very dangerous corners, and there will be a large school bus using it in 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GILBERT WILSON, JR.

*Superintendent of Highways*

## THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHARLEMONT CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

Following the previous program of providing adequate communications for the protective services of the community two new portable two-way radios were purchased under the civil defense account. These radios replace the two portable radios of the fire department which were bulky and unreliable even with continuous maintenance procedures. Although the new radios will be used under fire department supervision it is only fitting that they should be financed through civil defense accounts since the original equipment was purchased with civil defense money and federal civil defense matching funds.

This agency attended the usual directors meetings as Sector 4D headquarters in Greenfield thereby keeping abreast of current State civil defense policy.

Under Public Law 85-606 we receive 50% reimbursement for most administrative expenses from the Federal government.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. RAYMOND, *Director*

Charlemont Civil Defense Agency

# Report Of The Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center

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To the Board of Selectmen, The Tax Payers and the voters of the Town of Shelburne.

Herewith is the annual report of this District, its activities and services by this office.

Office contacts for the year 1969 numbered 2135. A partial breakdown follows.

	Contacts and Applications
Vietnam Bonus	197
Burials, Flags and Markers	156
G. I. Education	161
Employment	10
Pension, Home Loans, Compensation	
Annual Income Questionnaire Tax Exemption,	
Hospital and Clinical	
Social Security and Misc. services	1441
Photo Service	112
Registration for Selective Service	58

There has been 67 applications processed by this office for the Vietnam Bonus. This represents a total of \$16,700.00 that has been or will be paid to Veterans of this District. Of the 67 applications, 33 were for Veterans who served in the Combat Zone and 34 for non-Combat Service. The former receiving \$300.00 and the latter \$200.00.

We now have 2,419 Veterans' Folders in our files. An increase of 79 for the year.

Our Flag and Marker department had its usual activity and was able to supply all requests. \$364.57 was collected and turned over to the District Treasurer.

The photo copy work for non-Veteran services showed an income of \$41.35 which was deposited with the District Treasurer.

During the Year this Office assisted in the preparation of 26 applications for State and Federal Benefits. At the close of the year 19 applications have been approved and awards granted. This represents a monetary income to Veterans and Dependents of the District of \$13,028.40. Eligible Veterans have received consultation, medication and treatment at State and Federal Hospitals and clinics, of this we know not the monetary value.

The Veterans' Benefit program furnished aid to 35 families involving 52 persons. \$34,858.54 was expended by member towns during 1969 of which \$17,429.27 will be reimbursed by the Commonwealth. Expenditures by Category for the District follows.

Ordinary Benefits	\$18,064.56
Fuel	4,069.91
Nursing Homes	619.02
Doctor	645.22
Medication	4,095.35
Hospital	2,302.10
Dental	385.00
Miscellaneous	4,677.38
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Total	\$34,858.54

The District Office is located in Memorial Hall, Bridge Street, Shelburne Falls.



It is open Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

In closing, Thanks to all Officials of Towns of the District who become involved with this office, for your Consideration, Counsel and Cooperation.

Respectully submitted,

CLYDE H. CHURCHILL

*Director and Veterans' Agent*

# Report Of The Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center

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## 1969 TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1969	\$	351.87
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Receipts 1969:

Town of Buckland	\$	2,100.00
Town of Rowe		500.00
Town of Shelburne		2,400.00
Town of Charlemont		700.00
Town of Colrain		1,200.00
Town of Conway		700.00
Town of Ashfield		1,000.00
Town of Hawley		200.00
Town of Plainfield		200.00
Town of Heath		300.00
Town of Monroe		700.00
Flags & Markers		364.57
Photo Copies		41.35
Fed. Withholding Deductions		402.40
State Withholding Deductions		36.72
County Retirement Deductions		303.20
Employer's Share SWT		.56

..... \$ 11,148.80

..... \$ 11,500.67

Payments 1969:

Salary, Director	\$ 5,200.00
Salary, Clerk	865.60
Salary, Treas.	100.00
Rent	600.00
Phone	231.55
Janitor	120.00
Office Expense	499.72
Agent's Travel & Expense	213.43
County Retirement Assessment	505.10
Treas. Bond	10.00
Photo Copy Machine	695.00
Flags & Markers	402.48
Fed. Withholding	402.40
State Withholding	36.16
Emp. Share SWT	.56
County Retirement	303.20
	.....
	\$ 10,185.20
	.....
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 1,315.47

OLIVE E. WOOD, Treas.

# REPORT OF THE NURSE FOR THE WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

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I hereby submit my 17th annual report.

Annual physical examinations, with Dr. Samuel J. Galbo, found most pupils well—no serious defects.

Mumps came in January with 24 cases in Heath and 12 in Rowe. In May, chicken pox cases appeared in Rowe (10) and Heath (4). This postponed the mumps prevention clinic. On November 7th the mumps clinic was held at the Hawlemont School. The number of shots given were Hawlemont School 74, and Rowe School 19. Pre-schoolers immunized were Charlemont 26, Hawley 5, Heath 6 and Rowe 8. In January 1970 a German Measles prevention clinic is planned.

The hearing of all pupils in the schools was tested individually by Mrs. Beda Langevin. Vision and hearing testing and weighing and measuring are done annually. Parents are notified when students need special attention.

Miss Genevieve Ely, State Dental Hygienist, examined teeth in all grades. They were in better condition as a result of more attention to dental care and better brushing habits.

Colds spread rapidly in the class room. The personnel of the schools is most grateful to parents for keeping a child home with a fresh "cold" or cough.

Except for First Aid or in an emergency, an order from a doctor is necessary for nursing visits in the home.

For health services, visits were made in all the towns to infants, pre-schoolers, prenatals and adults.

Please remember the new law! The Mass. Dept. of Public Health states "All school children must be immunized against small pox, diphtheria, Tetanus, pertussis, measles and polio unless exempted for medical or religious reasons."

My thanks to the teachers for being constantly alert to all health needs of the children. This cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MOREHOUSE, R.N.

*District Nurse*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

1969

### RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1969	\$ 637.71
Town of Charlemont	2,654.00
Town of Hawley	1,327.00
Town of Heath	1,327.00
Town of Rowe	1,327.00
Vitamin Capsules	47.25
Withholdings:	
Federal Tax	788.80
Mass. Tax	110.81
County Retirement	265.54
Mass. Withholding Tax to the District	1.58
Total	<hr/> \$ 8,486.69

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Dorothy Morehouse - Nurse	\$ 5,200.00
Transportation	228.30
Beda A. Langevin, Treasurer	110.00
New England Telephone	107.30
Supplies and Repairs	36.10
Office Rent	300.00
Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Assessed Share - Franklin County Retirement	505.10
Vitamin Capsules	35.00
Clinics	35.00
Greta Halversen, Nurse	15.00
Withholdings:	
Federal Tax	788.80

Mass. Tax	110.81
County Retirement	265.54
	.....
Total	\$ 7,746.95
Balance carried forward to January 1, 1970	\$ 739.74
	.....
	\$ 8,486.69

I hereby certify that the foregoing report to be a true statement of the financial transactions of the Western Franklin Public Health District for the year 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN, Treasurer



# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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1969

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

Feb. 6	Kathleen Ann Maynard Earl Otis Maynard, Jr.	Rita Elaine Gray
Feb. 24	Douglas Michael White Douglas Raeburn White	Camille Christine Azzalina
Mar. 5	Eric Montfort Krusz Lawrence Arthur Krusz	Audrey Montfort Howard
Mar. 11	James Michael Gray Clement Ralph Gray	Barbara Lee Martin
Mar. 18	Dawn Marie Pellerin James Francis Pellerin	Marie Hyytinen
June 4	Lani Renee Blakeslee Howard Edmond Blakeslee	Eve WallerGoode Moss
June 8	Chester Duke Farrington Roger Alfred Farrington	Betty Ann Stetson
June 10	Bonita Ann Coates Charles Leroy Coates	Gloria Joy Lundrigan
June 26	Tracey Bernice Crowningshield Earl Richard Crowningshield	Jean Elizabeth Sommers
Aug. 18	Charlotte April Taylor Frederick Elmer Taylor	Patricia Ann Truesdell
Aug. 19	Kyle Frank Skrocki Frank Carl Skrocki	Sandra Gail Albee
Sept. 19	Steven Douglas Shippee Raymond Charles Shippee	Sharon Pauline Coates
Oct. 19	Ann Marie Stone Richard Joseph Stone	Susan Jane Brown
Nov. 7	Marcia Lynne Snow Marvin John Snow	Cynthia Louise Dean
Dec. 21	Kenneth David Thane David Alan Thane	Phyllis Ellen Girard
Dec. 30	Bruce Edward Bender Richard Eugene Bender	Betty Jane Hoyt

# Comparison Table of Births

1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
8	12	9	11	16

## MARRIAGES

1969	Name	Residence
Apr. 19	Raymond Charles Shippee	Buckland
	Sharon P. Coates	Charlemont
May 17	Keith William Ball	Shelburne
	JoAnne Urban	Colrain
May 17	Donald Roy Slaunwhite	Charlemont
	Shirley Anita Underwood	Shelburne Falls
June 7	Christopher Garland	Greenfield
	Wendy Crowell	Gill
June 13	Robert E. Pierce, Jr.	Charlemont
	Karen A. J. Kanode	Charlemont
June 28	Bruce Wilde	Charlemont
	Linda A. Parker	Charlemont
June 28	John W. Hoyt	Shelburne Falls
	Heather Albee	Charlemont
June 28	Paul G. Mitchell	Scranton, Penn.
	Diane R. Mullette	Florida, Mass.
July 11	David Moon	Leonia, New Jersey
	Gladys Rankin	Leonia, New Jersey
Aug. 14	William Ford	Charlemont
	Patricia Hanfield LaMountain	Charlemont
Aug. 28	Joseph W. Wagner	Charlemont
	Bernadette Marie Kutcher	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
Sept. 6	Stephen Charles Maginnis	Northampton
	Elizabeth J. Nartowicz	Northampton
Sept. 6	John Burton LaMorder	Hinsdale, N. H.
	Virginia Williams Scott	Buckland
Oct. 25	Brian C. Purinton	Charlemont
	Gloria Jean Coutu	Colrain
Nov. 1	Peter M. Falandes	Charlemont
	Gladys E. Bardwell Hutchins	Bernardston
Nov. 1	Richard S. Stockwell	Upton
	Cathy L. Doyle	Charlemont

## Comparison Table of Marriages

1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
11	13	14	20	16

# DEATHS

1969	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Da.
Jan. 5	Earl B. Barrett	66	4	20
Jan. 9	Isabella S. McHaffie Albee	60	5	12
Jan. 22	Albert T. Purinton	69	1	11
Feb. 22	William C. Turner	88	10	17
May 23	James David Brown	58	2	28
June 8	Hugo Joseph Bremer	74	2	22
June 16	Archie Frank Taylor	69	7	4
July 5	Alma Sward Adler	75	8	25
July 22	Rosa Herzig Hunkler	94	1	22
Aug. 29	Pearl T. Wonsey Adler	63	1	13
Oct. 17	William Ford	61	4	24
Oct. 25	Margaret Rickert	73	7	29
Oct. 31	Burdette J. Halligan	81	6	16
Oct. 31	Frank Rickert	73	10	23
Nov. 8	Ellen Martin Lanoue	87	8	3

## Comparison Table of Deaths

1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
3	12	11	12	15

## 152 Dog Licenses Issued - 2 Kennel Licenses

70 Male Dog Licenses	at \$ 2.00	\$140.00
33 Female Dog Licenses	at 5.00	165.00
49 Spayed Female Dog Licenses	at 2.00	98.00
1 Kennel License	at 10.00	10.00
1 Kennel License	at 25.00	25.00
Paid Town Treasurer	399.50	
Fees Retained	38.50	
	\$438.00	\$438.00

## 263 Fish and Game Licenses Issued

### 5 Archery Deer Stamps

40 Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	at \$ 5.25	\$210.00
64 Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	at 5.25	336.00
82 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	at 8.25	676.50
7 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing Licenses	at 3.25	22.75
14 Resident Citizen Female Fishing Licenses	at 4.25	59.50
20 Special Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	at 5.25	105.00

5 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	at 9.75	48.75
2 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	at 16.25	32.50
3 Duplicate Licenses	at .50	1.50
20 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses to persons seventy or more years old	Free	Free
5 Resident Military, Naval Sporting Licenses	Free	Free
1 Resident Citizen Trapping License	at 8.75	8.75
5 Archery Deer Stamps	at 1.10	5.50
Paid Division of Fisheries & Game	\$1,447.50	
Fees Retained	59.25	
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		\$1,506.75 \$1,506.75

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN

Town Clerk

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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General cash in the Treasury January 1, 1969	\$ 21,194.41
Frank Legate Cemetery Fund Interest	9.53
Stephen W. Hawkes Cemetery Fund Interest	9.53
Philomen Rice Cemetery Fund Interest	8.67
Potter Cemetery Fund Interest	47.70
Jennie & Lewis Sears Cemetery Fund Interest	23.84
Sears, Mantor & Lyman Cemetery Fund Interest	23.84
District Court Fines	278.00
Mass. Withholding Tax to the Town	5.88
Memorial Park	30.00
Bank Notes and Interest	88,559.70
Bank Notes for New Fire Station	19,000.00
From Stabilization Fund for New Fire Station	6,000.00
Tyler Memorial Library Fund Interest	424.03
Tyler Memorial Trust Fund	230.00
Fred Hawkes Library Fund Interest	46.88
Maxwell Library Fund Interest	47.70
Tyler Memorial Library - Fines	1.85
State Treasurer, State Aid for Free Libraries	500.00
State Treas., Agricultural Livestock Disease Contol	37.50
State Treas., Vaccination Assistance Program	25.00
State Treas., Comm. Vets Services	878.23
State Treas., Civil Defense	88.51
State Treas., Loss of Taxes	1,113.19
State Treas., Machinery Basis	98.77
State Treas., State Tax Basis	16,585.29
All Alcoholic Licenses	2,770.00
All Alcoholic Seasonal Licenses	1,050.00
Club Licenses	400.00
Wine and Malt Beverages Licenses	400.00
Advertising	55.00
All Other Licenses and Permits	163.50
Fire Department Receipts	695.44
Ambulance Service Receipts	401.75
Police Department Receipts	163.00
Town Hall, Rent	245.00
County Treasurer, Refunds and Dog Licenses	718.41
County of Franklin Retirement	1,645.20
Federal Withholding Tax	3,430.31
Mass. Withholding Tax	527.79
Blue Cross Blue Shield	1,771.10
Sale of Town Histories	57.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	59.75
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Total	\$148,626.89

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

State Treasurer:	
M.A. State	\$ 166.19
M.A. Federal	43.12
M.A. Recovery	1,595.29
	.....
	\$ 1,804.60

## HIGHWAYS

State Treasurer:	
Chapter 81	\$ 15,717.46
Chapter 90 Maintenance - 1969	3,000.00
County Treasurer:	
Chapter 90 Maintenance - 1969	3,000.00
Machinery Earnings	8,359.85
	.....
	\$ 30,077.31

## SCHOOLS

State Treasurer:	
School Aid - Chapter 70	\$ 17,813.95
Education & Transportation	7,124.48
State - Federal Aid Regional Sch. Dist.	2,653.85
Stephen Leonard School Fund Interest	135.93
	.....
	\$ 27,728.21

## TAXES

1960 Motor Excise	\$ 8.37
1964 Personal	3.20
1964 Real Estate	737.60
1965 Farm Animal	44.15
1965 Personal	.06
1965 Real Estate	746.30
1965 Motor Excise	198.06
1966 Farm Animal	50.45
1966 Personal	15.30
1966 Real Estate	491.30
1966 Motor Excise	166.38
1967 Farm Animal	47.35
1967 Personal	66.30
1967 Real Estate	2,134.54
1967 Motor Excise	505.33
1968 Personal	741.52
1968 Real Estate	9,683.95
1968 Motor Excise	2,923.79
1969 Farm Animal	345.05
1969 Personal	18,733.04
1969 Real Estate	149,759.63



1969 Motor Excise	17,189.55
Interest	1,470.29
Collector's Costs	194.00
Deputy Collector's Costs	226.60
	.....
	\$206,482.11
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$435,913.53
DISBURSEMENTS	
Selectmen's Warrants	\$378,731.60
General Cash in the Treasury Dec. 31, 1969	57,181.93
	.....
	\$435,913.53
MACHINERY EARNINGS	
Chapter 81	\$ 3,010.45
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,516.40
Chapter 90 Construction	3,743.70
Town of Hawley	89.30
	.....
	\$ 8,359.85
TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TREASURER	
Fred W. Hawkes Library Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Maxwell Library Fund	1,000.00
Stephen Leonard School Fund	2,869.00
Potter Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
Jennie Z. & Lewis Sears Cemetery Fund	500.00
M. Mantor & J. Lyman Cemetery Fund	500.00
S. W. Hawkes Cemetery Fund	200.00
Frank M. Legate Cemetery Fund	200.00
Philomen Rice Cemetery Fund	185.74
Tyler Memorial Fund	3,813.07
Tyler-Memorial - Conway Savings Bank	3,870.60
STABILIZATION FUND	
In Franklin Savings Institution	\$ 6,775.45
Accumulated Interest	323.21
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	\$ 7,098.66
Withdrawn for New Fire Station	6,000.00
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Balance	\$ 1,098.66

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN

Town Treasurer

# TOWN EXPENDITURES

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## SNOW, ROADS & BRIDGES

Town Appropriation	\$ 15,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	391.37	
Overdraft	807.81	
Superintendent		\$ 2,747.75
Labor Payroll		9,082.50
Salt		2,097.68
Sand		2,181.55
Lumber & Nails		89.70
	<u>\$ 16,199.18</u>	<u>\$ 16,199.18</u>

## CHAPTER 81

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,350.00	
State Contract	12,925.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	.51	
Superintendent		\$ 1,693.60
Labor Payroll		5,832.00
Town Equipment		3,010.45
Hired Equipment		379.50
Gravel		92.40
Culvert		224.81
Crushed Stone		1,102.68
Tar		2,825.82
Lumber & Nails		114.25
	<u>\$ 15,275.51</u>	<u>\$ 15,275.51</u>

## TOWN ROADS SPECIAL

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Superintendent		\$ 223.30
Labor Payroll		901.50
Culvert		467.73
Gravel & Fill		400.40
Credit Balance		7.07
	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
State Contract	3,000.00	
County Contract	3,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	.75	
Superintendent		\$ 588.70
Labor Payroll		2,520.50
Town Equipment		1,516.40
Tar		3,556.67

Stone		818.48
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	\$ 9,000.75	\$ 9,000.75
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# CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Town Appropriation	\$ 4,600.00	
State Contract	9,200.00	
County Contract	4,600.00	
Balance carried over from 1968	10,636.31	
Superintendent		\$ 1,481.90
Labor Payroll		5,099.50
Town Equipment		3,743.70
Hired Equipment		612.25
Culvert		1,327.04
Sand, Stone & Gravel		1,476.23
Tar		1,076.14
Miscellaneous supplies		187.11
Credit Balance carried over to 1970		14,132.44
	\$ 29,036.31	\$ 29,036.31

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAID HOLIDAYS

Town Appropriation	\$ 700.00	
Superintendent		\$ 150.80
Labor Payroll		520.00
Credit Balance		29.20
	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT VACATIONS

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00	
Superintendent		\$ 261.00
Labor Payroll		900.00
Credit Balance		239.00
	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SICK LEAVE

Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Labor Payroll		\$ 132.50
Credit Balance carried forward to 1970		367.50
	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

# TOWN DUMP

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Superintendent		\$ 26.10
Labor Payroll		108.00
Gravel		79.80
Credit Balance		86.10
	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

## WATER HOLES

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Superintendent		\$ 26.10
Labor Payroll		90.00
Culvert		150.00
Gravel		29.40
Credit Balance		4.50
	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

## MEMORIAL PARK

Town Appropriation - Maintenance	\$ 150.00	
Mass. Electric Co.		\$ 39.43
Supplies		46.20
Repairs		62.00
Credit Balance		2.37
	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00

## MEMORIAL PARK - IMPROVEMENT

Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Improvement		\$ 23.35
Credit Balance		476.65
	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

## TOWN GARAGE

Town Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Mass. Electric Co.		\$ 97.57
Charlemont Oil Co.		166.62
Supplies		79.70
Credit Balance		56.11
	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00

## MACHINERY

Town Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	466.58	
New England Telephone		\$ 115.20
Gasoline		2,660.51
Diesel Fuel		331.57
Supplies and Parts		2,035.62
Repairs		1,654.18
Tires & Tubes		73.91
Lubrication		95.59
	\$ 6,966.58	\$ 6,966.58

## MACHINERY - NEW EQUIPMENT

Town Appropriation from Road Machinery Fund	\$ 12,500.00
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Graves Equipment Inc.		\$ 11,377.00
Credit Balance		1,123.00

	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00
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# VETERANS' BENEFITS

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,300.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	760.91	
Five Cases		\$ 2,060.91

	\$ 2,060.91	\$ 2,060.91
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# WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,654.00	
Western Franklin Public Health Dist.		\$ 2,654.00

	\$ 2,654.00	\$ 2,654.00
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# MISCELLANEOUS

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	185.32	
Selectmen's Expense		\$ 43.50
Town Clerk's Expense		137.25
Town Treasurer's Expense		86.29
Assessor's Expense		253.66
Tax Collector's Expense		347.53
Finance Committee Expense		15.00
Office Expense		239.72
Greenfield Recorder Gazette		92.30
New England Telephone		138.90
Ballots		58.75
Town Reports & Postage		756.06
Note Certifications		33.00
Boston Law Book		55.00
Lunches for Yankee Doodle Days		
Queen Candidates		14.20
Button Ball Tree Spring Repairs		3.00
Flags - Veterans Service Center		3.16
Stoddard, Ball, Bartlett & Trudell		408.00

	\$ 2,685.32	\$ 2,685.32
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# TOWN HALL

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,800.00	
Salary of Janitor		\$ 900.00
Mass. Electric Co.		229.37
Charlemont Oil Co.		825.10
Commissioner of Public Safety		10.00
Supplies		120.19
Repairs		289.65
Repairs following break		145.27

Office furniture		210.25
Credit Balance		70.17
	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
OFFICERS' SALARIES		
Town Appropriation	\$ 5,200.00	
Salary of Selectmen		\$ 900.00
Salary of Town Clerk		450.00
Salary of Town Treasurer		1,000.00
Salary of Assessors		850.00
Salary of Tax Collector		600.00
Salary of Moderator		10.00
Salary of Animal Inspector		75.00
Salary of Fire Chief		200.00
Salary of Police Chief		100.00
Salary of Dog Officer		15.00
Ballot Clerks & Tellers		57.60
Registrars		38.40
Police Officer		14.00
Clerk to Town Officers		520.00
Clerk to Assessors		38.40
Credit Balance		331.60
	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Town Appropriation	\$ 3,400.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	493.37	
Mass. Electric Co.		\$ 73.56
Charlemont Oil Co.		304.15
New England Telephone		450.20
Supplies		1,237.54
Repairs		402.05
Tri-State Mutual Aid - dues		10.00
Accident Insurance		246.25
Earle K. Howes		363.00
Fire Department Payroll		732.50
Instruction		30.00
Henderson Gas Co.		44.12
	\$ 3,893.37	\$ 3,893.37
FIRE DEPARTMENT - SPECIAL		
Town Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
James Shea		\$ 200.00
	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT SIREN		
Town Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
James Shea		\$ 240.60



Purple Electric Co.		33.80
Credit Balance		125.60

\$	400.00	\$	400.00
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#### AMBULANCE SERVICE

Town Appropriation	\$	600.00	
Supplies			\$ 147.41
Repairs			106.15
Rent			52.00
Ambulance Service Payroll			263.75
Credit Balance			30.69

\$	600.00	\$	600.00
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#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$	1,200.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		117.38	
Police Chief			\$ 882.50
Labor Payroll			307.11
Supplies			114.42
Repairs			13.35

\$	1,317.38	\$	1,317.38
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#### POLICE CRUISER RADIO

Town Appropriation	\$	1,000.00	
Motorola Communications & Electronics Co.			\$ 816.00
Credit Balance			184.00

\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
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#### CIVIL DEFENSE

Town Appropriation	\$	500.00	
Carried forward from 1968		1,250.90	
New England Telephone			\$ 151.77
Supplies			7.50
General Electric Co.			1,373.00
Credit Balance to be carried forward to 1970			218.63

\$	1,750.90	\$	1,750.90
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#### NEW FIRE STATION

Town Appropriation	\$	25,000.00	
Ted Wolf Builder			\$ 4,626.00
Mohawk Building Center			9,148.97
Northfield Concrete Products			1,917.78
J. A. Jubb			2,314.95
K. W. Henderson			2,466.00
S. G. Gould			528.16
A. L. Avery & Son			547.18
H. P. Prescott & Sons			183.35

Shelburne Falls Fire District	159.70
Kramer	553.16
Al Maynard	95.00
Miscellaneous Supplies & Labor	289.42
Credit Balance	2,170.33

\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
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#### STREET LIGHTS

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,625.04	
Mass. Electric Co.		\$ 1,624.92
Credit Balance		.12

\$ 1,625.04	\$ 1,625.04
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#### TOWN INSURANCE

Town Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	501.10	
Highway Vehicles & Police Cruiser		\$ 917.75
Fire Department Vehicles		845.90
Fire Insurance		1,093.00
Workmen's Compensation		1,431.45
Police Insurance		100.00
Builder's Risk on New Fire Station		108.00

\$ 4,501.10	\$ 4,501.10
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#### BONDING TOWN OFFICERS

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	24.00	
Bonds for Town Officers		\$ 324.00

\$ 324.00	\$ 324.00
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#### LEGION

Town Appropriation	\$ 240.00	
Union Lodge of Odd Fellows - rent		\$ 240.00

\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
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#### TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,150.00	
Interest from Tyler Memorial Library Fund	424.03	
Interest from Fred Hawkes Library Fund	46.88	
Interest from Maxwell Library Fund	47.70	
Carried forward from 1968	696.72	
Withdrawn from Tyler Library Fund	230.00	
Librarian's Salary		\$ 700.00
Campbell and Hall, Inc.		283.14

Strand Book Store, Inc.	60.37
Tartan Book Sales	50.75
Marboro Books	54.26
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	20.42
Thames Book Co.	108.41
World Book Encyclopedia	77.50
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies	52.89
Miscellaneous Books	118.65
Office Expense	10.00
Rugg Mfg. Co.	74.51
L. H. Mills	277.10
H. A. Knapp & Sons, Inc.	302.20
Richard Tanner	404.89
Credit Balance	.24

\$ 2,595.33	\$ 2,595.33
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#### EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

Town Appropriation	\$ 150.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	7.61	
Mass. Electric Co.		\$ 22.65
Supplies		62.56
Repairs		72.40

\$ 157.61	\$ 157.61
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#### MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL

Town Appropriation	\$ 80,616.00	
Mohawk Trail Regional Sch. Dist.		\$ 80,616.00

\$ 80,616.00	\$ 80,616.00
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#### HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Town Appropriation	\$ 80,291.96	
Hawlemont Regional School District		\$ 80,291.96

\$ 80,291.96	\$ 80,291.96
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#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Franklin County Board of Health - dues		\$ 6.00
Credit Balance		294.00

\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
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#### OLD CEMETERIES

Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	51.10	
Charles Purinton		\$ 35.00
Highway Superintendent		26.10
Labor Payroll		90.00

\$ 151.10	\$ 151.10
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# CARE OF INDIGENT PERSONS GRAVES

Town Appropriation	\$	30.00		
Leavitt Cemetery Assoc.			\$	30.00
	\$	30.00	\$	30.00

# GYPSY MOTH & DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Town Appropriation	\$	400.00		
Norman A. Hicks			\$	399.00
Credit Balance				1.00
	\$	400.00	\$	400.00

# FRANKLIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Town Appropriation	\$	2,846.20		
Franklin County Retirement System			\$	2,846.20
	\$	2,846.20	\$	2,846.20

# SWIMMING CLASSES

Town Appropriation	\$	150.00		
Marjorie Lauer			\$	131.33
Credit Balance				18.67
	\$	150.00	\$	150.00

# MEMORIAL DAY

Town Appropriation	\$	75.00		
Bruce Cromack			\$	15.00
Flags				45.66
Credit Balance				14.34
	\$	75.00	\$	75.00

# CHRISTMAS FUND

Town Appropriation	\$	125.00		
Cariddi Sales Co.			\$	98.33
A. L. Avery & Sons				4.05
Audrey M. Krusz				13.67
Credit Balance				8.95
	\$	125.00	\$	125.00

# INTEREST

Town Appropriation	\$	2,000.00		
Shelburne Falls National Bank			\$	1,457.99
Credit Balance				542.01
	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00

## WITHHOLDINGS

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 3,430.31
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	527.79
County of Franklin Retirement	1,645.20
Blue Cross Blue Shield	1,908.25
State and County Taxes	
State Treasurer - Auditing Accounts	2,219.93
State Treasurer - State Parks & Reservations	1,454.03
State Treasurer - State Assessment System	50.00
State Treasurer - Motor Excise Bills	108.60
Dog Officer Expense	83.00
Collector's Costs	194.00
Deputy Collector's Costs	226.60
County Treasurer - County Tax	13,611.61
County Treasurer - Dog Licenses	397.75
Shelburne Falls National Bank	50,000.00
Western Franklin Veterans Service Center	700.00
Cemetery Funds	
Treasurer, Leavitt Cemetery	19.06
Treasurer, Village Cemetery	104.05
Medical Assistance Payroll	86.23
Vault	480.00
D. A. Lanoue - repairs of fire siren caused by fire	18.90
Real Estate Refunds	
One Refund for 1969	23.00
Motor Excise Refunds	
Fifteen Refunds for 1968	221.16
Twenty-Nine Refunds for 1969	537.87
	.....
	\$ 78,047.34

## RESERVE FUND

Town Appropriation (\$1,000.00 from Overlay Surplus)	\$ 3,000.00	
Bonding Town Officers	\$	24.00
Veterans Benefits		760.91
Town Insurance		501.10
Chapter 81		.51
Chapter 90 Maintenance		.75
Old Cemeteries		51.10
Fire Department		493.37
Machinery		466.58
East Charlemont School		7.61
Snow, Roads and Bridges		391.37
Police Department		117.38
Miscellaneous		185.32
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	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

## RECAPITULATION

### HIGHWAYS

Snow, Roads & Bridges	\$ 16,199.18
Chapter 81	15,275.51
Town Roads - Special	1,992.93
Chapter 90 Maintenance	9,000.75
Chapter 90 Construction	14,903.87
Highway Dept. Paid Holidays	670.80
Highway Dept. Vacations	1,161.00
Highway Dept. Sick Leave	132.50
Town Garage	343.89
Machinery	6,966.58
Machinery - New Equipment	11,377.00
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	\$ 78,024.01

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Veterans Benefits	\$ 2,060.91
Medical Assist.	86.23
Western Franklin Veterans	
Service Center	700.00
	.....
	\$ 2,847.14

### HEALTH

Western Franklin Public	
Health District	\$ 2,654.00
Board of Health	6.00
Town Dump	213.90
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	\$ 2,873.90

### ADMINISTRATION

Town Hall	\$ 2,729.83
Officers' Salaries	4,868.40
Miscellaneous	2,685.32
Employee's Retirement Fund	2,846.20
State Assessment System	50.00
Auditing Town Accounts	2,219.93
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	108.60
Interest	1,457.99
	.....
	\$ 16,966.27

### TAXES

State Parks & Reservations	\$ 1,454.03
County Dog Tax	397.75
County Tax	13,611.61
	.....
	\$ 15,463.39



## SCHOOLS

Hawlemont Regional School	\$ 80,291.96
Mohawk Trail Regional School	80,616.00
East Charlemont School	157.61

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\$161,065.57

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Dept.	\$ 1,317.38
Police Dept. Radio	816.00
Fire Dept.	3,893.37
Ambulance Service	569.31
Fire Siren	274.40
Fire Dept. Special	200.00
New Fire Station	22,829.67
Civil Defense	1,532.27
Water Holes	295.50
Street Lights	1,624.92

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\$ 33,352.82

## TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY INSURANCE

\$ 2,595.09

Bonding Town Officers	\$ 324.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,431.45
Town Property Fire	1,206.00
Police	100.00
Town Vehicle & Police Cruiser	
Liability	917.75
Fire Dept. Vehicle Liability	845.90

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\$ 4,825.10

## SPECIAL

Withholding Taxes - deductions	\$ 3,958.10
Franklin County Retirement	
- deductions	1,645.20
Blue Cross Blue Shield -	
deductions	1,908.25
Treas. - Leavitt & Village	
Cemeteries	123.11
Dog Officer Expense	83.00
Motor Excise Refunds	759.03
Real Estate Refunds	23.00
Collector's Costs	194.00
Deputy Collector's Costs	226.60
Shelburne Falls National Bank -	
Note	50,000.00
Fire Damage to Siren	18.90

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\$ 58,939.19

# ALL OTHER EXPENSES

Memorial Park - Maintenance	\$ 147.63
Memorial Park - Improvement	23.35
Legion	240.00
Old Cemeteries	151.10
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00
Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm	
Disease Control	399.00
Swimming Classes	131.33
Memorial Day	60.66
Christmas Fund	116.05
Vault	480.00
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	\$ 1,779.12
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	\$378,731.60

# REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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The Finance Committee has reviewed, with the Selectmen, the proposed appropriations for 1970 and feels that the amounts requested are reasonable and needed to keep the various phases of town government in operation for another year.

During the year 1969, it was necessary to transfer funds from the Reserve Fund to cover expenses not anticipated in the budget. There was a total of ten transfers totalling \$3,000. The Finance Committee would point out that, while every effort is made to keep various Town departments' costs in line with previous years, the steady increase in the cost of living is true also for the cost of town government.

During the past year, we have seen the new firehouse rise from the planning stage to near completion. It should be a source of great pride to the Town that much of the work was done by many willing and skilled volunteers.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town get on with the work necessary to complete the storage vault in the Town Hall and that the voters appropriate the necessary funds so the Town records are not lost to fire or vandalism.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. LANOUE

R. C. WILLIS

D. R. WHITE

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

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1969	Outstanding Taxes	
1961	Motor Vehicle	\$ 102.94
1962	Real Estate	2.80
	Motor Vehicle	92.80
1963	Real Estate	2.60
	Motor Vehicle	58.59
1964	Personal Property	264.00
	Real Estate	3.20
	Motor Vehicle	355.87
1965	Personal Property	222.02
	Real Estate	153.68
	Motor Vehicle	1,979.35
1966	Personal Property	114.92
	Real Estate	523.60
	Motor Vehicle	2,484.99
1967	Personal Property	268.30
	Real Estate	1,297.49
	Motor Vehicle	758.90
1968	Personal Property	1,537.40
	Real Estate	6,845.17
	Motor Vehicle	1,829.10
1969	Personal Property	2,763.22
	Real Estate	24,695.41
	Motor Vehicle	2,444.19
	Total	..... \$48,800.54

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. DUNLOP

Collector of Taxes

# TOWN MEETING WARRANT

March 2, 1970

The polls will be open from twelve noon to eight o'clock P.M. for the election of the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectman, Tax Collector, Assessor, School Committeeman, Mohawk Trail Regional School District Committeeman, Moderator, Library Trustee, Tree Warden, Auditor and Park Commissioner.

At eight o'clock in the evening the meeting will be convened for action on the articles of the Warrant. The tentative budget, approved by the Finance Committee, is as follows:

Snow, Roads & Bridges	\$17,500.00
Chap. 81	2,350.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00
Town Roads	4,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	4,600.00
Paid Holidays	750.00
Highway Vacations	1,400.00
Highway Sick Leave	650.00
Town Dump	300.00
Water Holes	300.00
Memorial Park, Maintenance	150.00
Town Garage	400.00
Machinery — from Road Machinery Fund	7,500.00
Machinery — New Equipment — for Sander	3,300.00
Veterans Benefits	2,500.00
Western Franklin Public Health District	2,654.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Town Hall	2,800.00
Officers Salaries	5,400.00
Fire Dept.	5,000.00
Ambulance Service	600.00
Police Dept.	1,200.00
Civil Defense	225.00
Interest	2,950.00
Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm Disease Control	400.00
Street Lights	1,624.92
Tyler Memorial Library	1,150.00
Town Insurance	5,000.00
Bonding Town Officers	350.00
Legion	240.00
East Charlemont School	200.00
Hawlemont Regional School	78,088.13
Mohawk Trail Regional School	87,151.85
Board of Health	300.00

Old Cemeteries	100.00
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00
Franklin County Retirement System	3,879.30
Swimming Classes	150.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Christmas Fund	125.00
Vault Door	600.00
Computer System	300.00
Stabilization Fund	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00
(\$1,000 from overlay surplus)	

## EXCERPTS FROM ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

### MARCH 3, 1969

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the following accounts:

Snow, Roads & Bridges	\$ 15,000.00
Highway Dept. Paid Holidays	700.00
Highway Dept. Paid Vacations	1,400.00
Town Dump	300.00
Water Holes	300.00
Town Garage	400.00
Veterans Benefits	1,300.00
W.Fr. Vets Service Center	700.00
W.Fr. Public Health Dis.	2,654.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Town Hall	2,800.00
Fire Dept.	3,400.00
Police Dept.	1,200.00
Town Insurance	4,000.00
Bonding Town Officers	300.00
Street Lights	1,625.04
Memorial Day	75.00
Interest	2,000.00
Le gion	240.00
East Charlemont School	150.00
Hawlemont Regional School	80,291.93
Mohawk Trail Regional School	80,616.00
Board of Health	300.00
Old Cemeteries	100.00
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00
Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm Disease Control	400.00
Franklin County Retirement System	2,846.20



Swimming Classes	150.00
Christmas Fund	125.00
Memorial Park — Maintenance	150.00
Memorial Park, Improvement	500.00
any unexpended balance to be carried over to the 1970 account	
Ambulance Service	600.00
from available funds, if available.	
Civil Defense	500.00
any unexpended balance to be carried over to the 1970 account.	
Reserve Fund	3,000.00
\$1,000.00 to be from overlay surplus	

ARTICLE 3. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Dept. of Public Works and County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time to meet town expenses.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,350.00 for Chapter 81 highway construction and maintenance.

ARTICLE 6. Vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Chapter 90 highway construction and maintenance.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,600.00 for Chapter 90 construction.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for further improvement of Chapter 81 roads.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to raise and appropriate \$6,500.00 for the road machinery account to include the purpose of new equipment.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to transfer \$12,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of a new loader.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,150.00 for Tyler Memorial Library, \$500.00 of which is to be transferred from treasury receipts from State Aid for free libraries.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to raise and appropriate \$5,200.00 for the payments of the following annual salaries, retroactive to January 1, 1970, together with the Registrars and such clerical help as the Selectmen may authorize:

Selectmen	each	\$ 300.00
Clerk		450.00
Treasurer		1,000.00

Tax Collector		600.00
Two Assessors	each	250.00
Clerk Assessor		350.00
Insp. of Animals		75.00
Fire Chief		200.00
Dog Officer		15.00
Moderator		10.00
Police Chief		100.00

ARTICLE 13. Voted to amend the Agreement of the Hawle-  
mont Regional School Diistrict so that the second Article 3  
shall read: The Regional School shall be an elementary  
school for grades kindergarten through six inclusive.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to arise and appropriate \$500.00 to pay  
the cost of sick leave for the members of the highway de-  
partment up to five days per year. The leave will be accu-  
mulative to thirty days. After five consecutive days of sick  
leave, a doctor's certificate will be required. Any unexpended  
balance to be carried forward to the same account for  
1970.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to transfer \$200.00 received from the  
Boston & Maine Railroad to the Fire Department account  
for the purpose of replacing Indian pumps lost at the B & M  
fire last spring.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to provide funds for the building of a  
new fire station, \$6,000.00 of which is to be transferred from  
the Stabilization Fund and \$19,000.00 to be borrowed over  
a period of ten years.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for  
a radio for the police cruiser that will be hooked up with  
the State Police radio system.

ARTICLE 18. Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to es-  
tablish a computer system for the assessors and tax collec-  
tor.

ARTICLE 19. Voted to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for  
repairs to the fire siren.

# ASSESSORS' REPORT

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To the Taxpayers and Citizens of Charlemont

The Board thanks you for the vote of confidence you gave us last year when we asked for funds to establish a computer system. Unfortunately, the lack of interest and cooperation of other small towns made the project impractical, as was planned.

As soon as more interest is shown, we believe Charlemont should proceed with the plan, especially if semi-annual billing is adopted by the state in 1971 or 1972.

The number of new homes and new residents continues to increase as does the influence of inflation on our property values. In this connection the assistance of the State Assessment System is of great value.

We continue to have public meetings the first Friday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

We appreciate the early return of the completed Forms of List. Remember, March 1 is the dead-line.

For your cooperation, thank you,

STANTON C. KENDRICK

NORMAN W. HAWKES

HERMAN F. HARRIS

# REPORT OF VALUATION FOR 1969

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real</i>
Adams, Dorothy French		\$ 11,320.00
Adams, Glenn	\$ 600.00	
Adams, Glenn E. & Dorothy L.		8,240.00
Adler, Carl E.	830.00	
Adler, Pearle T. & Carl B.		16,340.00
Albee, John E. & Isabella S.		4,650.00
Allis, Lawrence D. & Patricia M.		9,230.00
Amidon, Vesta Sawyer		12,320.00
Amidon, Vesta Sawyer		3,400.00
Anderson, Augusta L.	300.00	
Anderson, Augusta L. & Ostergren, Elaine A.		5,600.00
Anderson, Raymond A.		300.00
Andrews, Warren W.	500.00	5,170.00
Annear, Cyrus C., Sr.	380.00	
Annear, Cyrus C. & Lillian W.		8,900.00
Annear, Cyrus C. & Lucille E.		7,100.00
Anthony, Arthur J.	100.00	1,650.00
Askew, Doris A. & Frank, Mildred H.		11,540.00
Atwater, John M.	100.00	17930.00
Atwater, John M. & Marina M.		4,760.00
Avery, Burton W.	110.00	
Avery, Henry, Jr.	200.00	11,400.00
Avery, Henry L., Jr.		5,400.00
Avery, Henry, Sr.		26,000.00
Avery, Henry, Sr.		13,600.00
Avery, Henry, Sr.		4,700.00
Avery, Henry, Sr.		1,920.00
Avery, A. L. & Sons	26,200.00	
Avery, Francis W. Est.		820.00
Babcock, Daniel H.	100.00	2,930.00
Ballard, Barbara	610.00	15,100.00
Ballard, Barbara		1,080.00
Ballard, Barbara		290.00
Bannish, John E.		800.00
Bannish, John E.		1,800.00
Bannish, John E.		650.00
Bannish, John E.		1,100.00
Barrett, Earl B. & Ella M.	2,280.00	23,410.00
Barrett, Earl B. & Ella M.		8,400.00
Baxter, Charles M.	230.00	3,940.00
Behl, Wolfgang & Lulu Marie	200.00	6,240.00
Bellows, Cecil G.	160.00	
Belunes, William P. & Julia M.		
Hoynoski, William F. & Lucy Y.		50.00

Bergeron, Edward T.		50.00
Bilhoefer, John A. & Ruthetta S.	560.00	8,000.00
Bissell, William R. & Marion A.		25,460.00
Bissland, Elsie		15,230.00
Bissland, James H. Est.	500.00	
Blakeslee, Howard E.		11,150.00
Blann, Stanley T.	100.00	
Blann, Stanley & Marjorie		5,700.00
Bliss, Marion E.		6,550.00
Bliss, Verne	100.00	
Bliss, Verne E. & Janet A.		9,190.00
Booth, Harold L.	100.00	
Booth, Robert	230.00	1,200.00
Booth, Robert . & Evelyn F.		6,000.00
Booth, Robert N. & James & Harold		2,010.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Inc.		42,110.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Inc.		3,500.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Inc.		500.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Inc.		1,050.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Inc.		750.00
Boullie, William J.		950.00
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.		8,400.00
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.		2,500.00
Bowen, Helen M.		11,150.00
Bozzone, Rocco & Millie M.	400.00	16,400.00
Bozzone, Vincent	400.00	16,400.00
Bravman, Francis M.	1,700	160.00
Bravman, Rachel E.		15,710.00
Bremer, Ruth		10,320.00
Brown, Richard S.	300.00	
Brown, Richard S. & Eleanor C.		4,010.00
Burnett, Arnold K. & Lucy E.		7,500.00
Burnett, William R.	300.00	3,900.00
Burrington, Frederick W. & Sumner, Ralph C.		700.00
Burrington, Lawrence E.		3,320.00
Burrington, Lawrence E. & Constance D.		46,830.00
Burt, Harold A.	1,240.00	
Burt, Harold A. & Marie C.		7,250.00
Callanan, Charles L. & Valida A.	300.00	8,500.00
Carlson, Hannah A.		15,760.00
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		10,900.00
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		12,880.00
Carroll Lumber Co.	6,800.00	
Cassara, Mathew J.	300.00	
Cassara, Matthew J. & Anita		16,950.00
Charlemont Country Store Inc.		22,000.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.	2,000.00	108,260.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		24,500.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		6,800.00



Churchill, Avis M.		7,400.00
Clark, Edwin R.	50.00	
Clark, Gladys C.		14,600.00
Clark, Inez T. & Edwin & Walter		21,860.00
Clark, Lawrence A.		12,750.00
Coates, Allen	50.00	
Coates, Allen M. & Sylvia B.		4,330.00
Conley, William	200.00	
Conley, William & Agnes M.		910.00
Conley, William & Agnes M.		1,700.00
Connelly, Edgar A. & Julia V.	400.00	4,620.00
Connolly, Joseph P.	400.00	6,470.00
Cowls, W. D., Inc.		980.00
Cronk, Paul B. & Irene L.		5,780.00
Crowningshield, Earl	3,480.00	
Crowningshield, Earl R. & Jean E.		10,650.00
Cutting, Joseph W.		10,400.00
Dally, Aristides K.	2,000.00	23,350.00
Davenport, C. P.		5,650.00
Davenport, C. P.		1,000.00
Davenport, C. P.		1,000.00
Davenport, C. P.		610.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		4,410.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		4,520.00
Davenport, Louis A. & Ellen A.		7,650.00
Davin, Jean W.	180.00	2,900.00
Davin, Jean W.		3,640.00
Dean, Fred	180.00	
Dean, Fred E. & Blanche Y.		7,400.00
Dean, Russell F.	990.00	
Dean, Russell & Irene		6,520.00
DeGeorges, Paul C. & <b>Dorothy E.</b>	<b>550.00</b>	14,260.00
DeGeorges, Paul C. & Dorothy E.		6,500.00
Denis, Daniel & Sandra L.		7,700.00
Denoyer, Jean & Monique	1,200.00	14,740.00
DiBenedetto, Paul	600.00	2,980.00
DiBenedetto, Paul		50.00
DiBenedetto, Philip	900.00	
DiBenedetto, Salvatore & Marion		6,900.00
DiBenedetto, Paul & Valerie E.		20,410.00
DiBenedetto, Valerie		11,410.00
Dickinson, Alice G.	750.00	4,500.00
Dickinson, Edgar G.	480.00	
Dickinson, Edgar G. & Ruth A.		4,900.00
Dickinson, Richard R. & Ethel M.		10,090.00
Dickinson, Richard R. & Ethel M.		500.00
Dimick, George	350.00	
Dimick, George H. & Ella J.		8,900.00
Dion, Jennie M. & William H.		3,400.00
Donald, Robert W.	100.00	



Donald, Robert W. & Diana C.		6,830.00
Dowey, Edward A. Jr. & Lois M.		7,150.00
Dowey, Edward A. & Louis	500.00	
Dunlop, Leslie R. & Marion E.		2,940.00
DuPree, Bert	1,940.00	
DuPree, Bert & Evelyn R.		26,060.00
DuPree, Bert & Evelyn R.		3,010.00
DuPree, Bert & Evelyn R.		10,630.00
Dyer, Alfred H. & Olga S.		3,940.00
Dyer, George	840.00	
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		8,470.00
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		1,100.00
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		590.00
Earle, Ralph		1,800.00
East Charlemont Bible Church		1,400.00
Elliot, William S.	300.00	8,000.00
Ellsworth, Bernice S.		9,000.00
Ellsworth, Horace E.	980.00	
Falandes, Maximilian P.	130.00	
Falandes, Maximilian P. & Katherine		12,720.00
Famosi, Eleanor Ellery		770.00
Famosi, Reynold A.	150.00	
Famosi, Reynold A. & Margaret M.		4,140.00
Farrick, Edward B. & Nancy N.		7,900.00
Feder, Phillip N.		11,610.00
Finn, William T.	500.00	
Finn, William T. & Jean		10,400.00
Fisk, Emma W.		12,400.00
Fitzroy, Alton	300.00	
Fitzroy, Alton P. & Lois M.		8,600.00
Fitzroy, Herbert	2,420.00	
Fitzroy, Herbert & Ruth		8,670.00
Flaherty, Richard		4,400.00
Foley, Joseph M.		13,670.00
Foliated Tale Co.		400.00
Ford, William	500.00	
Fox, George M.		11,160.00
Fox, George M.		110.00
Fox, George M. & Helen D.	600.00	
Frame, Ralph I. & Nellie E.	200.00	2,600.00
Fusco, William et al	100.00	2,650.00
Galvin, Leon	100.00	
Galvin, Leon R. & Doris M.		6,270.00
Gerhardt, William & Alma	100.00	8,020.00
Gibson, Bernice M.		8,500.00
Gibson, Herbert D. & Constance D.	500.00	10,560.00
Gibson, Kemp C. & Bernice M.	350.00	3,500.00
Giffin, Harry F. Jr.	230.00	
Giffin, Harry F. Jr. & Marion A.		13,230.00
Giffin, Newell	100.00	

Giffin, Newell S. & Gail I.		10,410.00
Gilbert, Fred J. & Marjorie E.		8,600.00
Gillingham, Peter N.	150.00	
Gillingham, Peter N. & Molly S.		6,370.00
		500.00
Gingras, Arthur	1,180.00	
Godzina, Wanda M.		600.00
Gould, Albert	1,030.00	
Gould, Albert L. & Dorothy M.		13,590.00
Gould, Syril	4,000.00	
Gould, Syril G. & Hazel M.		21,300.00
Gould, Syril G. & Hazel M.		11,400.00
Green, John F. & Williams, Kenneth R.	500.00	
Green, John F. & Beverlay Williams, Kenneth R. & Frances G.		16,480.00
Greenfield Co-op Bank		6,400.00
Gregoire, Aldei	500.00	7,500.00
Greve, Hector	100.00	
Greve, Hector R. & Daisy O.		3,170.00
Greve, Hector R. & Daisy O.		70.00
Greve, Malcolm	200.00	2,200.00
Gribbin, George H.	1,450.00	
Gribbin, George H. & Barbara		13,680.00
Grogan, Paul E.	50.00	3,490.00
Hallahan, William E. & Eva P.		7,100.00
Halligan, Burdette & Mabel D.		10,400.00
Halvorsen, George & Greta C.		8,930.00
Hansen, John & Ruth S.		250.00
Harmon, Irwin	1,600.00	15,400.00
Harmon, Irwin		11,750.00
Harris, Elizabeth M.		7,900.00
Harris, Ethel M.	100.00	730.00
Harris, Ethel M. & Alfred E.		11,520.00
Harris, Herbert R. & Edith J.		4,030.00
Harris, Herman	1,000.00	
Harris, Herman F. & Esther G.		7,450.00
Harwood, Clarence B.		8,600.00
Hathaway, Gordon & Phyllis M.		4,000.00
Havrada, Donald N. & Bonnie L.	400.00	15,840.00
Hawthorne, Donald, Trustee Crowle Mt. Club	100.00	1,400.00
Hawkes, Norman	1,380.00	
Hawkes, Norman W. & Ruth S.		11,930.00
Healy, Allan	70.00	
Healy, Allan & Winston Healy		8,520.00
Healy, Allan & Winston Healy		160.00
Healy, Winston	550.00	53,420.00
Heist, Claude W.	120.00	5,900.00
Heist, Phyllis L.		7,090.00

Heist, Paul E. & Phyllis L.	420.00	
Henderson, Kenneth	1,500.00	
Henderson, Kenneth W. & Charlotte W.		10,400.00
Henderson, Kenneth W. & Charlotte W.		200.00
Henderson, Kenneth W. & Charlotte W.		4,010.00
Henderson, Robert W.	200.00	2,900.00
Henning, Ruth L.		100.00
Hicks, Norman A.	1,850.00	
Hicks, Norman A. & Betty A.		12,200.00
Hicks, Ray C.		20,580.00
Hicks, Richard	50.00	
Hicks, Richard & Alice		7,450.00
Hicks, Roy A. & Ethel M.		11,950.00
Hicks, Walter	200.00	
Hicks, Walter W. & Beverly J.		10,320.00
Hocknell, Helen		840.00
Hodgdon, Paul E.		320.00
Home Gas Corp.	2,100.00	14,300.00
Hombach, John J. & Eileen H.		30.00
Howes, Earle K.	180.00	
Howes, Earle K. & Leora M.		11,900.00
Hoyt, Charles	1,130.00	
Hoyt, Charles L. & Jennie L.		4,400.00
Huebner, Frederick Jr.	650.00	
Hunkler, Harley D.		10,740.00
Hunkler, Lawrence	200.00	8,520.00
Hunkler, Rosa		4,950.00
Hunt, Blanche L.		9,750.00
Hunt, Walter	150.00	
Hyytinen, Reino A. & Virginia B.		6,400.00
Hyytinen, Reino A. & Virginia B.		600.00
Jackson, Stanley W. & Hazel C.		7,440.00
Jillson, Robert A. & Nancy W.	100.00	8,700.00
Johannessen, John E.		340.00
Johnson, Marshall		900.00
Johnson, Marshall A. & Rebecca P.		16,900.00
Keating, Frank	2,670.00	
Keating, Francis P. & Hazel M.		16,150.00
Kee, Howard C. & Janet B.	800.00	8,850.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		400.00
Kendrick, Stanton	180.00	
Kendrick, Stanton C. & Gladys M.		700.00
Kendrick, Stanton C. & Mary I.		16,500.00
Kendrick, Stanton C. & Mary I.		990.00
Kennedy, Cecil H. Est.		400.00
Kenyon, Alfred R. & Dorothy		10,000.00
Kilgore, Harold S. & Ruth I.		13,900.00
King, Ralph	1,000.00	
King, Ralph J. & Linda A.		25,390.00
King, Robert	600.00	

King, Robert J. & Geneva A.		12,390.00
Kirchleckner	100.00	1,870.00
Kirk, Norman & Alice E.		11,150.00
Koller, Herbert	100.00	
Koller, Herbert & Ellen		1,700.00
Kolnacki, Joseph S.	160.00	14,900.00
Krehbiel, Ernest & Margaret E.	500.00	6,360.00
Krusz, Audrey M.		40,830.00
Krusz, Audrey M.		6,400.00
Krusz, Lawrence & Audrey	1,400.00	
Langevin, Beda A.	130.00	
Langevin, Harold J. & Beda A.		12,400.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose	500.00	28,000.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose		20,550.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose		80.00
Lanoue, Peter	600.00	
Laramée, Lawrence L. & Eugenia B.	500.00	11,220.00
Laramée, Lawrence L. & Eugenia B.		420.00
Laurie, Robert A. & Bette M.		100.00
Lee, Frank H.	400.00	
Lee, Frank H. & Lorraine A.		8,670.00
Legate, Harry F.		11,100.00
Leverault, Laurent P.	300.00	4,440.00
Liese, Cyrus L. Jr.	1,090.00	
Liese, Cyrus L. & Elaine S.		10,400.00
Lindberg, Richard & Betsy A.		3,910.00
Lively, Cleophas	70.00	
Lively, Cleophas & Ellen D.		6,900.00
Lively, Clovis	130.00	
Lively, Clovis N. & Celena J.		9,980.00
Lively, Elise & Trudel, William S.		7,400.00
Lyman, Frank I. & Virginia W.		100.00
Lyman, Geraldine H.		15,910.00
Lynch, John	400.00	
Mackin, Helen Louise	800.00	17,060.00
Mackin, Helen Louise		9,900.00
Mackin, Helen Louise		400.00
MacLean, Harold W. & Mildred		8,400.00
MacLean, Wallace	60.00	
MacLean, Wallace & Leona		7,500.00
Magnant, Albert J. & Minnie S.		7,680.00
Magnant, Lester F. & Lauraine E.		7,300.00
Manchester, Arthur W. & Mary C.	200.00	3,400.00
Mann, T. S. Lumber Co., Inc.		2,600.00
Martin, Carroll		2,020.00
Martin, Edward H. & Ruby T.		7,400.00
Mass. Electric Co.	137,300.00	8,500.00
Mathukatis, John & Stephania		9,130.00
Mathukatis, Stephania	100.00	
Maynard, Albert	1,500.00	

Maynard, Albert E. & Eleanor R.		8,460.00
Maynard, Shirley		11,350.00
Mazanec, James E.		3,500.00
Mazanec, James E.		900.00
McCloud, Everett B.	270.00	
McCloud, Everett B. & Marion		10,900.00
McHaffie, John	30.00	
McHaffie, John W.		6,040.00
McHaffie, Norma F.		3,900.00
McKinstry, Roger E.	2,300.00	
McKinstry, Roger E. & Doris		43,710.00
McKinstry, Roger E. & Doris		120.00
Miller, Frank N. & Dorothy B.		15,170.00
Mohawk Building Center Inc.		17,000.00
Morrell, Watson L. Jr.	200.00	6,720.00
Munroe, Benjamin C.		1,000.00
Newell, Ralph F.	150.00	
Newell, Ralph F. & Catherine H.		6,420.00
New England Power Co. Inc.	7,240.00	123,000.00
New England Power Co. Inc.		2,350.00
New England Power Co. Inc.		50.00
New England Power Co. Inc.		50.00
New England Power Co. Inc.		50.00
New England Power Co. Inc.		830.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Inc.	115,500.00	6,000.00
Nickols, Robert L.	150.00	
Nickols, Robert Lee & Sally Lou		1,400.00
Nilman, Carl H.		9,850.00
Noga, Henry C. & Nina	380.00	10,230.00
Norcross, Ora Marie		14,840.00
Norman, Joseph W. & Cordelia M.	200.00	2,900.00
Nugent, Alfred E. & Bonnie Lee		6,400.00
Otico, Richard A. & Ruth R.	450.00	11,110.00
Palmer, Paul & Clarinda A.	50.00	6,400.00
Palmer, Paul & Clarinda A.		3,400.00
Pappas, Stanford C.	700.00	50.00
Parker, Bradford O.	5,400.00	22,900.00
Parker, Bradford O.		12,500.00
Parker, Floyd A.	880.00	
Parker, Floyd A. & Lurena M.		13,950.00
Parker, James L. & Ruby L.		9,400.00
Paulsen, Harold B. & Elizabeth		1,550.00
Paulsen, Theodore J. & Dorothy E.		16,040.00
Peck, James	150.00	
Peck, James & Lucille W.		10,430.00
Peon, Donald	150.00	
Pierson, Eugenie R.		8,900.00
Pierson, William D. & Cherrie		25,610.00
Pierson, William D. & Cherrie		3,900.00



Pihl, George E. & Elsie J.		250.00
Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.	6,800.00	63,240.00
Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.		780.00
Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.		350.00
Plantation House Inc.		21,110.00
Pleshaw, Beatrice L.		4,900.00
Pleshaw, Gervin D.	200.00	10,300.00
Porrovecchio, Carl James Jr.	300.00	
Porrovecchio, Carl James & Eva S.		7,400.00
Porrovecchio, Lewis W.	40.00	
Porrovecchio, Lewis W. & Marjorie A.		15,400.00
Pratt, Gordon	1,050.00	
Pratt, Gordon M. & Ester E.		7,620.00
Pratt, William & Marsha R.		
Randolph, John D. & Mary G.		2,200.00
Preguson, John, Trustee Camp Comprestro		950.00
Price, Eugene G. & Margaret L.		1,050.00
Purinton, Albert T. & Veda E.		7,630.00
Purinton, Charles	80.00	
Purinton, Charles L. & Ruth M.		5,600.00
Purinton, Harry L.	1,000.00	
Purinton, Harry L. & Thelma G.		16,970.00
Purinton, Harry L. & Thelma G.		4,400.00
Purinton, Raymond	820.00	
Purinton, Raymond A. & Esther W.		15,400.00
Purinton, Raymond A. & Esther W.		90.00
Purinton, Gordon		420.00
Quinnehtuk Co.		460.00
Quinnehtuk Co.		100.00
Racz, Edward & Akulina		10,440.00
Raymond, Donald W.	1,500.00	
Raymond, Donald W. & Katherine E.		15,450.00
Raymond, Gerald T.	100.00	
Raymond, Gerald T. & Bessie P.		5,400.00
Redmond, Joseph T. & Mary E.	500.00	10,400.00
Reed, Claude E. & Bonnalyn E.		1,940.00
Rice, Aubrey L.	5,400.00	
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		9,520.00
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		1,820.00
Rice, Donald A. & Martha L.		10,400.00
Rice, Floyd		8,400.00
Rice, Kenneth R. & Marie M.		3,920.00
Rice, Meldon F.		9,000.00
Rice, Robert L. & Gail A.		8,020.00
Richardson, Rosemarie		10,900.00
Richmond, Earl L.	30.00	
Richmond, Earl L. & Hazel		14,350.00
Richmond, Earl L. & Hazel		460.00
Rickert, Frank & Margaret M.	80.00	8,460.00



Rivers, Rena M. & Younk, Hope E.		11,290.00
Robinson, Thurman & Clara T.		6,700.00
Roth, Harold L. & Claire J.	400.00	13,370.00
Rowe Lumber Co.		370.00
Russell, Edward P. & Ivis H.		5,500.00
Rustance Corporation		1,460.00
Ryan, Helena T.		3,400.00
Ryan, Helena T.		2,600.00
Ryan, Helena T.		1,900.00
Sambucci, Antonette		150.00
Sanderson, Nelson H.	50.00	4,350.00
Sandri Realty Inc.	500.00	8,500.00
Schechterle, William G.	300.00	
Schechterle, William G. & Gertrude D.		9,400.00
Schultz, Harold J.		320.00
Seibold, Charles F. & Helen M.		730.00
Semb, Ralph W.		200.00
Sessions, George E. & Frances A.		5,400.00
Seigny, Robert	100.00	
Seigny, Robert & Ghislaine		12,600.00
Shaw, Harry P.	200.00	
Shaw, Harry P. & Mary		10,450.00
Shaw, Harry P. & Mary		50.00
Shaw, Lincoln	150.00	6,500.00
Sherman, Cecil	100.00	1,330.00
Sherman, Floyd L.	100.00	1,850.00
Sherman, Floyd L.		120.00
Sherman, Floyd L.		160.00
Sherman, Floyd L.		1,900.00
Sherman, Floyd L.		20.00
Shields, Edward	200.00	
Shields, Edward D. & Gertrude I.		7,690.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr.	6,900.00	
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		16,400.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		8,400.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		220.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		2,920.00
Shumway, Alice D.		400.00
Shumway, Harold & Gladys T.		6,900.00
Shumway, Richard E. & Eleanor L.		50.00
Simons, Mary W.	3,600.00	15,500.00
Slaunwhite, Donald	300.00	
Slaunwhite, Stewart E.		9,510.00
Smead, Charles D. & Arlene M.		8,540.00
Smith, Donald G. & Rosalie C.		8,540.00
Smith, Frederick	50.00	
Smith, Frederick A. & Margaret E.		9,890.00
Smith, H. Parker	900.00	
Smith, H. Parker & Beth T.		8,890.00

Smith, J. Roger	2,200.00	
Smith, J. Roger & Mabelle J.		34,400.00
Smith, J. Roger & Mabelle J.		9,280.00
Smith, J. Roger & Mabelle J.		1,100.00
Soloman, Elizabeth	1,000.00	10,250.00
Sprague, Joe	300.00	
Stacy, Helen B.		310.00
Stafford, Edward R. & Margaret L.		5,200.00
Stafford, Russell & Clara		4,800.00
Stafford, Willima P.	100.00	
Stafford, William P. & Grace M.		9,100.00
Stanmar, Inc.		50.00
Stetson, Charles A.	650.00	
Stetson, Charles A. & Judith A.		10,400.00
Stetson, Francis R. Jr.	12,450.00	
Stetson, Francis R. & Flora		7,500.00
Stetson, Francis R. & Flora		9,150.00
Stidhams, Green B. & Helen A.	150.00	3,400.00
Stoliker, Richard D.	300.00	
Stoliker, Richard D. & Mary		10,400.00
Streeter, Charles E. & Marjorie T.	1,230.00	18,690.00
Svelnis, Vincent P. & Noreen T.		2,000.00
Swehla, James A. & Linda J.		100.00
Swehla, Louis F. & Dorothy C.	400.00	3,840.00
Tam-R Realty Trust		28,400.00
Tam-R Realty Trust		5,400.00
Tam-R Realty Trust		200.00
Tanner, Donald H. & Lois E.		9,930.00
Tanner, Richard	200.00	12,000.00
Taylor, Archie F.	460.00	
Taylor, Archie F. & Doris M.		6,370.00
Taylor, Frederick E. & Patricia A.		4,900.00
Taylor, Theron S. Jr.	50.00	
Taylor, Theron S. Jr. & Virginia J.		13,190.00
Taylor, Theron S. Sr.	100.00	
The Old Deerfield Conference		300.00
Tetreault, Richard	1,000.00	
Thunder Mt. Skiing		15,000.00
Tilley, Wilson L.	100.00	
Tilley, Wilson L. & Priscilla E.		
Tilley, Richard B. & Etta		12,870.00
Tinney, Lawrence S. Jr.	20.00	2,950.00
Tinney, Lawrence S. Sr.		3,200.00
Tower, Mabel A.		12,390.00
Townsend, Julian C. & Isabel L.	300.00	14,400.00
Toy, Harold & Ruth L.		2,450.00
Trinity Church		750.00
Trudel, John	300.00	
Trustees, Congregational Society		650.00

Trustees, I.O.O.F.		8,400.00
Turley, Frank J. & Janet M.		15,370.00
Turner, Christine M.		20,100.00
Turner, Christine M.		630.00
Turner, Dora E.		4,900.00
Turner, Dora E.		12,650.00
Turner, Leon H.	520.00	700.00
Turner, Leon H.		5,100.00
Turner, Leon H.		1,050.00
Turner, Leon H. & Julie A. Stetson		4,400.00
Turner, William C.		6,600.00
Umstot, Garth D. & Beverly L.	4,610.00	42,150.00
Umstot, Garth D. & Beverly L.		15,590.00
Umstot, Garth D. & Beverly L.		250.00
Umstot, Garth D. & Beverly L.		1,250.00
Veber, Ellsworth		100.00
Viehman, Louis J.		4,030.00
Vicent, Leslie F.		8,480.00
Vincent, Leslie F. & Emma B.	150.00	
Wagner, Gloria J.		9,790.00
Wakefield, William H. Est.		6,900.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.	100.00	27,580.00
Warfield, Agnes		10,450.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.		220.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.		180.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.		100.00
Warga, Lillian		2,800.00
Walter, Donald R. & Carolyn		820.00
Wells, Frank J.	200.00	
Wells, Frank J. & Edith M.		11,020.00
Wessman, Lenabell Henderson		9,580.00
Westfield Box & Lumber Co.		26,500.00
Westfield Box & Lumber Co.		1,500.00
Wheeler, Mrs. Daniel	150.00	
Wheeler, Daniel G. & Catherine C.		13,000.00
Whidden, Alberta M.		7,900.00
Whipple, Olin E. & Ruth McFall		10,940.00
Whitaker, Ernest W.		230.00
Whitaker, Ernest W. & Tillie		7,000.00
White, Douglas R.	600.00	
White, Douglas R. & Camille C.		8,950.00
White, Harold T.	2,900.00	
White, Harold T. & Dorothy M.		5,650.00
White, Harold T. Jr.		150.00
Wilbur, Stephen		6,660.00
Wilcox, Richard	200.00	
Wilcox, Richard & Elizabeth		13,170.00
Willard, Ruth E.		14,800.00
Willard, Theodore M.	300.00	

Willard, Theodore M. & Suzanne		11,420.00
Willard, Theodore M. & Suzanne		200.00
Williams, John H.		10,720.00
Williams, Matilda P.		1,400.00
Willis, Raymond	500.00	
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		9,200.00
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		1,400.00
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		3,000.00
Willis, Roger	500.00	
Willis, Roger W. & Marjorie		12,850.00
Wilson, Elizabeth A.	1,200.00	6,070.00
Wilson, J. Gilbert Jr.	770.00	
Wilson, J. Gilbert Jr. & Hazel D.		13,440.00
Wilson, Raymond	150.00	
Wilson, Raymond W. & Mildred C.		10,470.00
Wilson, Orman L. & Johanna H.	500.00	4,960.00
Wing, Paul G. & Elaine		210.00
Woloszczuk, Alfred J.	50.00	3,480.00



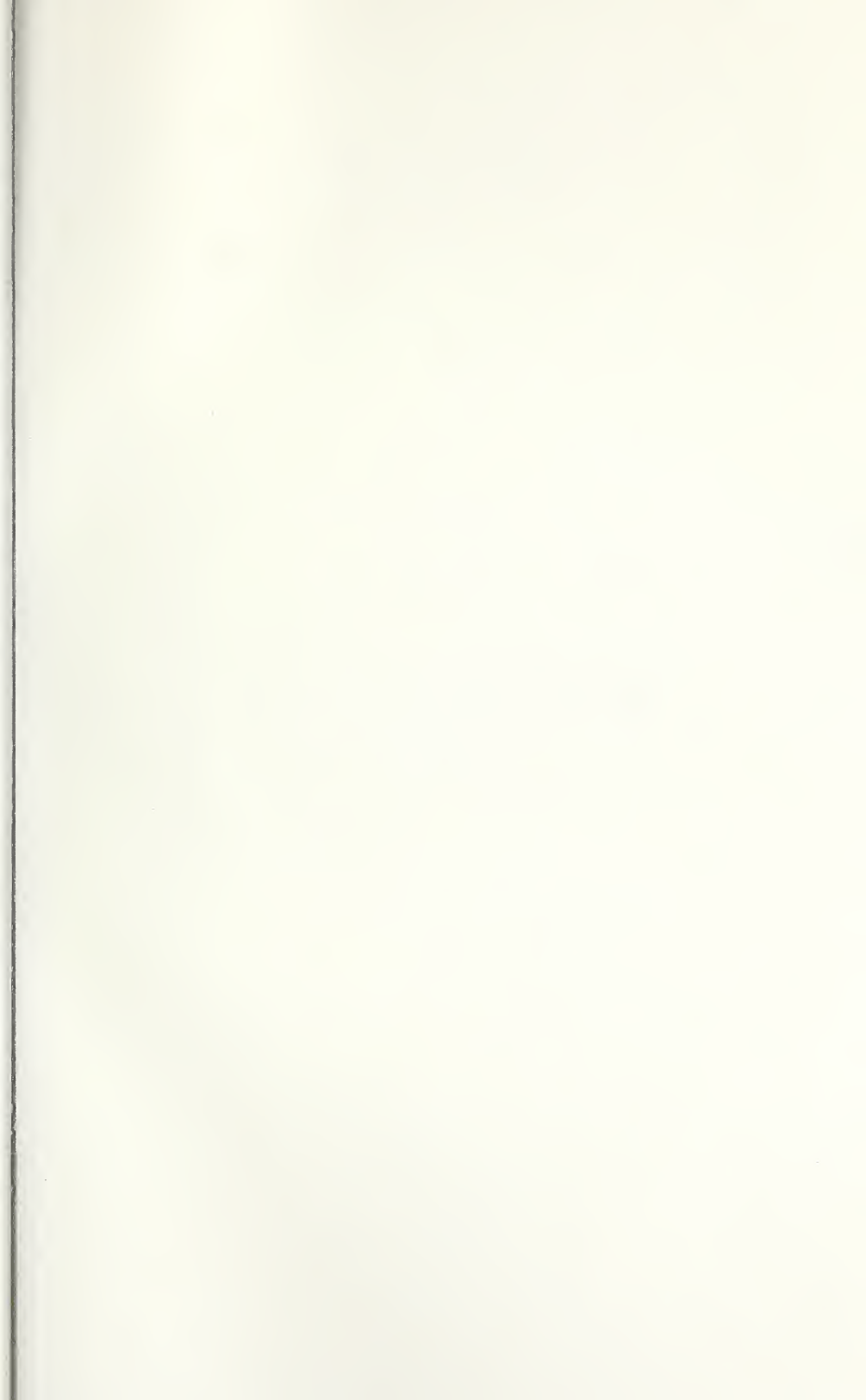




















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